

CARBIMIN TABLET

Carbinoxamine Maleate (4mg)

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What Carbimin Tablets is used for

Carbinoxamine Maleate is the active ingredient of Carbimin Tablets.

Carbinoxamine Maleate is effective in allergic rhinitis (inflammation in the nose due to allergy), vasomotor rhinitis (nonallergic rhinitis), allergic conjunctivitis (inflammation of the thin membrane that covers the front of the eye due to allergy) mild uncomplicated allergic skin manifestation of urticaria (hives) and angioedema (swelling under the skin).

How Carbimin Tablets works

Carbinoxamine Maleate is an antihistamine. It works by blocking the action of histamine which reduces the symptoms of an allergic reaction.

Before you use Carbimin Tablets

- When you must not use it

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Carbinoxamine Maleate or any of the other ingredients of Carbimin Tablets.
- If you have narrow angle glaucoma (raised eye pressure), symptomatic prostatic hypertrophy (enlarged prostate gland), bladder neck obstruction, intestinal stasis (impairment of the normal passage of intestinal contents) and pyloroduodenal obstruction (obstruction of stomach outlet).

- During prolonged acute asthma symptoms (i.e status asthmaticus)

- Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor if:

- You have allergies to any medicine which you have taken previously to treat your current condition.
- You are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breast-feeding.

Carbimin tablets have the potential for serious adverse reactions for nursing infants.

- Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any of these medicine:

- Central nervous system (CNS) depressants or tricyclic antidepressants – medicines used to relieve mental depression.
- Monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors – medicines used to treat depression.

Always inform your doctor and pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including herbal tonics, supplements and medicines that you buy without prescription.

How to use Carbimin Tablets

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. Take this medicine only by mouth.

- How much to use

Adult

4 - 8mg

Children

3 - 6 years : 2 - 4mg

Above 6 years: 4 - 6mg

Carbimin Tablets is not recommended in newborn and premature infants

- When to use it

Three to four times a day.

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Carbimin Tablets as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

- If you forget a dose, take it as soon as you remember it.
- However, if it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose.
- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you think you have taken an overdose of Carbimin Tablets, please tell your doctor who will then decide what action should be taken.

The person should be kept quiet to minimize the excitation which occurs particularly in children.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Contact your doctor if your symptoms worsen or they do not improve.

If you do become pregnant whilst taking Carbimin Tablets, tell your doctor.

- Things you must not do

Do not give Carbimin Tablets to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar or they have same condition as you. Your doctor has prescribed Carbimin Tablets for you and your condition.

- Things to be careful of

- This medicine may cause drowsiness, dry mouth and dizziness. Caution should be used when driving, operating machinery or performing other tasks requiring mental alertness.
- Avoid excessive concurrent use of alcohol and other medicines which cause drowsiness.
- Use with caution in elderly.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Carbimin Tablets can have side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects may happen with this medicine:

Most common: sedation, drowsiness, diminished alertness and ability to concentrate.

Less common: dryness of mouth, blurred vision, vertigo (spinning sensation) and gastrointestinal distress.

Other: headache and restlessness.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are in doubt or for any further information.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Carbimin Tablets

- Storage

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Carbimin Tablets should be stored in a dry place.

Store below 30°C. Protect from heat and moisture.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

The tablets are white, round, scored, flat of diameter 7mm tablet with 'MPI' logo.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Each tablet contains 4mg of the active substance, carbinoxamine maleate.
- Inactive ingredients
The other ingredients are corn starch, potato starch, lactose, magnesium stearate.

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