

GUADEx LINCTUS

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide/guaiphenesin (15mg/100mg per 5ml)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about GUADEx LINCTUS. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you using this medicine against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about using this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may want to read it again.

What GUADEx LINCTUS is used for

GUADEx LINCTUS is used for dry or non-productive cough only.

How GUADEx LINCTUS works

GUADEx LINCTUS contains Guaiphenesin and Dextromethorphan hydrobromide as active ingredients.

Guaiphenesin is an expectorant used in cough syrups. It works by increasing the volume and thinning the mucus in the air passages to make it easier to cough up the mucus.

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide is an antitussive agent (cough suppressant). It works by acting directly on the cough center in the brain to relieve cough.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you use GUADEx LINCTUS

When you must not use it

Do not take GUADEx LINCTUS if you are hypersensitive to:

- Any medicine containing Guaiphenesin and Dextromethorphan.
- Any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant, think you may be pregnant or if you are breast-feeding.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines including medicines obtained without a prescription, from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Tell your doctor if you are taking:

- monoamine oxidase inhibitors (for depression) including 14 days after stopping it
- antihistamines, psychotropics or other medicines which produce central nervous system depression.

How to use GUADEx LINCTUS

How much to use

Adult : 5ml-10ml;
Children 7 to 12 years : 5ml;
Children 2 to 6 years : 2.5ml;

Doses to be given undiluted 3 times a day.

Not to be used in children less than 2 years of age.

To be used with caution and on doctor's or pharmacist's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.

When to use it

Take the medicine as prescribed by doctor.

How long to use it

Depends on the individual. Consult your doctor for the exact duration of this medicine.

If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember.

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and take the medicine at your next regularly scheduled time.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the one you have missed.

If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much of this medicine may cause pulmonary edema (fluid in the lung), respiratory depression (slow respiratory rate), and central nervous system excitation including convulsion.

While you are using GUADEX LINCTUS

Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking GUADEX LINCTUS.

Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give GUADEX LINCTUS to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Do not drink alcohol when you are taking GUADEX LINCTUS.

Things to be careful of

During the treatment with GUADEX LINCTUS reactions may be impaired. This medicine may cause drowsiness in some individual.

You are advised not to drive or operate machinery if you are affected.

Side effects

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide occasionally causes drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, mental confusion and gastrointestinal disturbances. Very high dose may produce respiratory depression. Guaiphenesin may produce gastrointestinal discomfort and drowsiness. Very large dose may cause nausea and vomiting.

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.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting)

Storage and disposal of GUADEX LINCTUS

Storage

Store below 30°C. Keep out of reach of children. Protect from strong light. Keep container well closed.

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

A brown syrup liquid, mixture of menthol, dill oil, peppermint oil & eucalyptus oil flavour and odour.

Ingredients

Active ingredients:
Guaiphenesin and
Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide.

Inactive ingredients:
Anhydrous Citric Acid, Liquid Caramel, Flavour compound C (Dill oil, peppermint oil, eucalyptus oil, chloroform spirit), Sorbitol, Glycerin, Liquid Glucose, Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Saccharin, Sucrose and Purified Water.

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