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one medicine at the same time can strengthen or weaken the effect of the medicines involved.

before giving this medicine.

(possible side effects).

memory loss). Patients should be carefully observed after being given this medicine. See also section 4

’Epistatus contains ethanol (alcohol)’.

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Talk to the doctor or pharmacist before using Epistatus. If the patient:

Has an intolerance to some sugars (see ‘Epistatus contains maltitol’).

Is pregnant or thinks they may be pregnant (see ‘Pregnancy and breast-feeding’).

Regularly drinks large amounts of alcohol or has had problems with alcohol use in the past (see ‘How to give this medicine’).

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Is a breast-feeding mother.

Has an illness that makes them feel very weak, run down and short of energy.

Sleep apnoea syndrome (which causes breathing to be frequently interrupted during sleep).

Severe breathing problems.

have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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Medicines used to treat bacterial infections (sulfonamide or sulphonamide)

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certain antibiotics known as macrolides (such as erythromycin, clarithromycin or roxithromycin)

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cough medicines containing opiates

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reduction in consciousness and have lost their co-ordination (ataxia)

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sleepiness and losing consciousness

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Reduced alertness

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sleeping

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inability to wake

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difficulty co-ordinating muscles

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unusual talkativeness with loss of inhibition, possibly with excessive movement

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dizziness

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sleep apnoea syndrome (which causes breathing to be frequently interrupted during sleep).

Severe breathing problems.

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Once you have told the doctor, pharmacist or nurse that you have been given Epistatus:

Have you got any side effects?

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Breathing or skin problems

If you have any side effects that you think may be related to your medicine:

CNS depression

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‘Epistatus contains ethanol (alcohol)’.

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‘Epistatus contains maltitol’.

Stop taking Epistatus as directed and contact your doctor or pharmacist.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects

Stop taking Epistatus if you develop any of the following symptoms:

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Seizure (convulsion).

If the patient is pregnant, thinks she might be pregnant or is planning to have a baby, use a condom in

If the patient's condition improves but their seizure ('fit') then starts again

Do not put the product in the fridge or freezer.

If you have any other questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Protecting the product:

The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not use after the expiry date.

As with any medicine, this product is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis or treatment.

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You may need to ask your doctor to show you how to take or administer this medicine. Always check with

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If you want to take any other medicine:

If you are not sure whether any of the above applies to you, please speak to a doctor or pharmacist before giving this medicine.

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Mary and Nervous system problems:

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Heart attack. Signs could include chest pain which may spread to the neck and shoulders and down

An allergic reaction which may include a sudden rash, itching or lumpy rash (hives) and swelling of

Mental and Nervous system problems:

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Respiratory system problems:

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