1 What TYROZETS™ LOZENGES are and what they are used for

TYROZETS™ LOZENGES are a medicine which is used to relieve minor mouth and throat irritations. TYROZETS™ LOZENGES may also be taken to relieve irritation after mouth and throat surgery, for example having your tonsils taken out. The lozenges contain tyrothricin, which is an antibiotic that helps fight throat infection, and benzocaine, a local anaesthetic that numbs sore throat pain. The lozenges dissolve in the mouth, gradually releasing the active ingredients which reach the painful throat area at the back of the mouth.

TYROZETS™ LOZENGES are not intended to replace other antibiotic medicines prescribed by your doctor but are an aid to prevention and control of local infections in the mouth and throat. This medicine is for use in adults and children aged 3 years and over.

2 What you need to know before you use TYROZETS™ LOZENGES

This medicine is suitable for most adults and children aged 3 years and over, but a few people should not use it. If you are in any doubt, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not take this medicine:
- If you have ever had a bad reaction to any of the ingredients.
- If you think you have become allergic during use, stop treatment immediately and see your doctor.
- If this applies to you, get advice from a doctor or pharmacist without taking TYROZETS™ LOZENGES.

Warnings and Precautions
- Use of antibiotics can sometimes allow the development of infections different from those they are intended to treat. If you think you are developing a new or different infection, stop taking this medicine and talk to your doctor.
- This product may cause methaemoglobinaemia, a rare but serious condition that must be treated promptly. Those most at risk are the elderly and patients with metabolic conditions such as glucose-6-phosphohexoisomerase deficiency, haemoglobin-M disease, NADH-methaemoglobin reductase (diaphorase 1) deficiency, and pyruvate-kinase deficiency. Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before using this medicine, if this applies to you.
- If you are pregnant or breast-feeding
  - If you are pregnant, think you might be pregnant or are breast-feeding ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

Some of the ingredients can cause problems
- If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product. Each TYROZETS™ LOZENGE contains 1 g of sucrose. Excessive use may increase the risk of tooth decay.

3 How to take this medicine

Check the tables that follow to see how much medicine to take.

For oral use only.
- Do not use more than the stated dose shown in the table. The lozenges are for short term treatment only. If, after 2 days of taking this medicine, your symptoms have not improved, you should consider discontinuing use and speak to your doctor or pharmacist. Do not use for longer than 5 consecutive days.
- Allow the lozenge to dissolve slowly in the mouth and do not swallow it whole.
- As TYROZETS™ LOZENGES contain a local anaesthetic, you should avoid eating or drinking whilst the anaesthesia (numbness) is at its greatest. This is to avoid any further irritation to the mouth lining.

Children under 3 years old

This medicine is not recommended for children under 3 years old.
Children aged 3 to 11 years

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- Leave at least 3 hours between doses.
- Do not use for longer than 5 consecutive days.
- If your symptoms get worse or the lozenges have no effect, talk to your doctor.

If you forget to take the medicine
You should only take this medicine as required following the dosage instructions above carefully. If you forget to take a dose, you can take another lozenge as long as you do not take more than 8 lozenges in any 24 hour period (or 6 lozenges for children) and a minimum of 3 hours has passed since you took a lozenge. Do not take a double dose.

4 Possible side-effects
Like all medicines, TYROZETS™ LOZENGES can cause side-effects, although not everybody gets them.

If you experience the following, stop taking this medicine and seek immediate medical help:
- Abnormal blood pigment levels (Methaemoglobinaemia), symptoms of which may include pale, grey or blue coloured skin, lips or nail beds, headache, shortness of breath, increased heart-beat, dizziness, confusion, tiredness or lack of energy.

Other effects which may occur include:
- Skin rashes
- Blackness or soreness of the tongue, which disappears when the treatment is stopped.

Reporting of side-effects
If you get any side-effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side-effects not listed in this leaflet.

5 How to store TYROZETS™ LOZENGES
Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton after ‘Expiry’. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
Do not store above 25°C and store in the original package to protect from light.
Do not use this medicine if the pack is damaged.
Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6 Contents of the pack and other information
What TYROZETS™ LOZENGES contain
Each lozenge contains: 1 mg Tyrothricin and 5 mg Benzocaine.
The other ingredients are: Acacia, magnesium stearate, maize starch, sodium chloride, sucrose, anethole, erythrosine (E127) and peppermint oil.

What TYROZETS™ LOZENGES look like and contents of the pack
TYROZETS™ LOZENGES are pink aniseed flavoured lozenges, in packs of 12, 24 and 36 lozenges. Not all pack sizes may be available.

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