Please read through this leaflet before you start using this medicine. This medicine is available without prescription, but you still need to use Beechams Max Strength Sore Throat Lemon & Honey Flavour Lozenges carefully to get the best results from them. If you have any questions, or if there is anything you do not understand, ask your pharmacist.

1. What Beechams Max Strength Lozenges do
Beechams Max Strength Lozenges are used for the relief of the symptoms of sore throat, its associated pain and pharyngitis (inflammation of the throat). This medicine contains two active ingredients. Hexylresorcinol is an anaesthetic to numb pain in the throat and it is also a mild antibacterial agent which kills bacteria and germs. Benzalkonium chloride is also an antibacterial agent which kills bacteria and germs.

2. Check before you take Beechams Max Strength Lozenges
Do not take Beechams Max Strength Lozenges
- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to hexylresorcinol, benzalkonium chloride or any of the other ingredients (listed in Section 6).
- if you have sugar absorption problems.
- if you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars contact your doctor before taking this medicine.
- if you are under 7 years.

Pregnancy and breast feeding
Talk to your doctor before taking Beechams Max Strength Lozenges if you are pregnant or breast feeding.

Important information about some of the ingredients
Each lozenge contains a total amount of glucose and sucrose of up to 2.5 g. This should be taken into account if you have diabetes mellitus.
3. How to take Beechams Max Strength Lozenges

Adults and children aged 12 years and over:
Dissolve one lozenge slowly in the mouth every 3 hours or as needed.
Do not take more than 8 lozenges in 24 hours.

Children aged 7 to 12 years:
Dissolve one lozenge slowly in the mouth every 3 hours or as needed.
Do not give more than 4 lozenges in 24 hours.

If your symptoms persist, see your doctor.

4. Possible side effects
Like all medicines Beechams Max Strength Lozenges can have side effects but not everybody gets them.
Stop taking this medicine and seek immediate medical help if you experience:

- Allergic reactions. These may include developing a rash, swelling or difficulty breathing.

The following side effects may occur. Tell your doctor if you get them.
- Irritation or swelling in the mouth or throat.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Beechams Max Strength Lozenges

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.
Do not store above 25°C.
Do not use this medicine after the ‘EXP’ date shown on the pack.

6. Further information
Active ingredient Each lozenge contains Hexylresorcinol 2.5 mg and Benzalkonium Chloride 1.2 mg.
Other ingredients Surfos, levomenthol, propylene glycol, honey flavour, lemon flavour, caramel, beta-carotene and liquid glucose.

Packs of Beechams Max Strength Sore Throat Lemon & Honey Lozenges contain 10, 12 or 20 lozenges. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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