1. What Chlorpromazine Syrup is and what it is used for

Chlorpromazine can be used to treat:

- schizophrenia
- feeling and being sick, when you have a terminal illness
- persistent hiccups
- schizophrenia and autism in children
- or to calm your emotions particularly if you feel anxious, agitated, over-excited, violent or dangerously impulsive.

2. What you need to know before you take Chlorpromazine Syrup

Do not take Chlorpromazine Syrup and tell your doctor if:

- you are allergic to chlorpromazine or any other ingredients in this liquid (listed in section 6).
- you have an underactive thyroid
- you have a tumour of your adrenal gland that causes high blood pressure (phaeochromocytoma)
- you have epilepsy or have had epilepsy in the past
- you have kidney problems
- you have lung and breathing problems
- you have heart problems including unusual heart beats, heart disease or heart failure
- you have a history of blood problems
- you are pregnant or breast-feeding
- you have a history of blood problems
- you have severe heart disease
- you have had serious blood problems such as being seriously ill or uncoordinated, having blurred vision, slurred speech or being less aware of your surroundings (CNS depression).

5. How to store Chlorpromazine Syrup

- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
- Store below 25°C. Do not allow to freeze.
- Take any unused medicine back to the pharmacy 6 months after you first open it.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label and carton (exp: month, year).
- Do not use this medicine if you notice that the appearance or smell of your medicine has changed. Talk to your pharmacist.
- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away unused medicines correctly.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Chlorpromazine Syrup contains:

- The active ingredient is chlorpromazine hydrochloride
- The other ingredients are sorbitol solution 70% (E420), sucrose, methyl hydroxybenzoate (E219), ethyl hydroxybenzoate (E214), propyl hydroxybenzoate (E216), propylene glycol(E1920), caramel (E150), alropine flavour, garden mint flavour, isopropyl alcohol and purified water.

Chlorpromazine Syrup looks like and contents of the pack:

A pale to dark red-brown syrup with an odour of apricot and mint. It comes in a brown glass bottle holding 150ml of syrup.

Packaging Information:

- 150ml Sugar-Free
- ND

Packaging Code:

- 106

Bar Code:

- 5060220583106

Third Party Approval Required: YES

Signature: /Date: /
If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist. You will start treatment on a low dose which will be increased as necessary by your doctor.

If you stop taking the medicine suddenly you may get withdrawal symptoms. Signs include:
- tremor
- sweating
- headache
- irritability
- nausea
- vomiting
- weakness
- restlessness
- seizures
- rebound hyperactivity

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If you stop taking Chlorpromazine Syrup

Keep taking Chlorpromazine Syrup until your doctor tells you to stop. The doctor will lower your dose gradually. If you stop taking the medicine suddenly you may get withdrawal symptoms. Signs include:
- feeling or being sick
- tiredness
- restlessness
- insomnia
- anxiety
- depression

If you forget to take Chlorpromazine Syrup

Do not take a double dose (two doses at the same time) to make up for forgotten doses.

If you take too much Chlorpromazine Syrup than you should

Talk to a doctor or go to a hospital straight away. Take the medicine pack with you so the doctor knows what you have taken. Signs of an overdose may include quick and shallow breathing, low body temperature, low blood pressure, restlessness, twisting of your limbs, fits, unusual heart beats and coma.

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Tell your doctor if you are taking any of these medicines:

- some other medicines work. Also some medicines can affect the way chlorpromazine works.

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor for advice before taking this medicine. You should not use this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding unless your doctor feels it is absolutely necessary.

Do not drive or use tools or machines if this medicine makes you drowsy or if it has affected your eyesight.

Important information about what is in this medicine:

Chlorpromazine Syrup contains:
- methylnaltrexone (oral). This product contains a small amount of alcohol, less than 100mg per dose
- methyl, ethyl and propyl parahydroxybenzoates. These may cause an allergic reaction. This allergy may happen some time after starting the medicine
- sorbitol and sucrose. If your doctor has told you that you cannot tolerate some sugars, see your doctor before taking this medicine. In large doses it can have a laxative effect.
- The number of calories provided by sorbitol in the maximum dose is 50kcal.
- There are 2.25 grams of sucrose in each 5ml dose. You should take this into account if you have diabetes. It may be harmful to your teeth.

3. How to take Chlorpromazine Syrup

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Look on the label and check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Taking this medicine
- this medicine contains 100mg of chlorpromazine hydrochloride in each 5ml
- take this medicine by mouth

If you feel that the effect of your medicine is too strong or too weak, do not change the dose yourself, but talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Adults
- The usual dose for adults is 40mg to 300mg daily in divided doses.
- The dose prescribed and how often you should take the doses will depend upon the condition being treated and on your response. You will start treatment on a low dose which will be increased as necessary by your doctor.

Older people need to take one third or half the usual adult dose. Your doctor will gradually increase this dose.

Children
- Children under 1 year should not take this medicine
- Children aged 1 to 5 years: the maximum dose should be no more than 40mg a day.
- Children aged 6 to 12 years: the maximum dose should be no more than 75mg a day.
- You must split this dose over the day.

Your doctor will work out the dose for your child according to their age and weight.

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Stop taking the medicine straight away and see your doctor if:
- you have any of the following symptoms:
  - very high body temperature, muscle stiffness or a change in consciousness leading to coma
  - unusually fast heart beat, unstable blood pressure (feeling dizzy, light-headed or faint) and sweating. These are early warning signs of a disorder caused by the type of medicine you are taking

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4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, chlorpromazine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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What Chlorpromazine Syrup contains

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Marketing Authorisation Holder and Manufacturer

Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Yorke Industrial Park, Briathwaite Street, Leeds, LS11 8KE, UK.

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Pack Size

100ml/5ml

Barcode:

THREE

Date:

02.03.12

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Proof Number:

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Name:

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