Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride 100mg/5ml Oral Syrup

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

Chlorpromazine Syrup contains Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride. This medicine is used to:

- Calm your emotions
- Treat disorders such as Tourette's syndrome
- Treat conditions such as schizophrenia and autism in children
- Treat conditions such as nausea and vomiting
- Treat conditions such as abnormal movements of the body (dystonia)

It may also be used to treat other conditions as recommended by your doctor.

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

Before you start taking this medicine, read the package leaflet and talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

- You must not take this medicine if:
  - You are allergic to Chlorpromazine or any of the other ingredients.

- Warning and Precautions:
  - It is important to tell your doctor of any other medicines you are taking. Some medicines may interact with Chlorpromazine Syrup, affecting the way this medicine works or increasing your risk of serious side effects.

- This medicine may affect the results of certain tests:
  - Routine tests for diabetes (urine tests) or blood glucose levels.

- Driving and Using Machinery:
  - Do not drive or use machines if this medicine makes you drowsy or if it has affected your eyesight.

- Breast-feeding:
  - Do not breast-feed if you are being given chlorpromazine syrup. This is because small amounts may pass into the breast milk and affect the baby.

- Children:
  - Reduced dose may be required.

- Elderly:
  - You may be more susceptible to its effects.

- Pregnancy and Breast-feeding:
  - This medicine may harm your baby, even if the signs of illness are the same as yours.

3. How to take Chlorpromazine Syrup

- Take this medicine as directed by your doctor. If you miss a dose, take it as soon as possible.

4. What to do if you take too much Chlorpromazine Syrup

- If you think you have taken too much of this medicine, contact your doctor or the Poison Control Centre immediately.

5. How to store Chlorpromazine Syrup

- Keep this medicine out of the reach of children.
- Protect this medicine from light and do not store it in the bathroom.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

- Each 5ml of the syrup contains Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride 100mg.
- This medicine is available in a 150ml bottle.

7. More information

- You can get help and advice from the Global Drug Information Hotline at 1-800-222-1222.

8. Package leaflet: Information for the user

- This leaflet contains important information about the medicine named Chlorpromazine Syrup. It contains information about its use, dosage, side effects, and other relevant data. If you have any questions, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

9. Important information about what is in this medicine:

- Chlorpromazine Syrup contains Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride, a member of the phenothiazine class of medicines. It is used to treat mental health conditions such as schizophrenia and other conditions such as Tourette's syndrome.

10. Side effects

- You may experience some side effects when taking this medicine. These may include:
  - Drowsiness
  - Dizziness
  - Dry mouth
  - Constipation

- If you experience any side effects, especially if they are severe, please contact your doctor.

11. Adverse Reactions

- Serious skin reactions including drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS), have been reported with the use of Chlorpromazine. DRESS appears initially as flu-like symptoms and a rash on the skin and is associated with a high body temperature and increased levels of low immune cells. If you develop a serious rash, you should contact your doctor immediately.

12. Overdose

- If you overdose, please go to your nearest hospital immediately.

13. Additional Information

- Please contact your doctor or pharmacist for more detailed information about this medicine.
Take this medicine

- The medicine contains chlorpromazine hydrochloride in each 5ml
- This medicine is a medicine for emergencies and should only be taken as directed by a doctor.
- This medicine can cause side effects which may be serious in some cases.
- You should only take this medicine if you have been prescribed it by your doctor.
- You should not use this medicine if you are allergic to chlorpromazine or any other medicines in this group.
- You should also tell your doctor if you have any other conditions that could affect your treatment with chlorpromazine.

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

5. How to store Chlorpromazine Syrup

- Keep this medicine out of reach of children and away from animals.
- Store this medicine in a cool, dry place.
- Do not store this medicine in the bathroom.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label and carton.
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- You may be more likely to get infections if you take this medicine for too long, so make sure you follow your doctor's instructions.
- You have difficulty in passing water (urine)
- Changes in skin or eye colour after having chlorpromazine syrup for a long time
- You are breathing more slowly or less deeply than normal
- You have an allergic reaction. The signs may include: rash, itching, fever, difficulty in breathing or wheezing.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

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