Chlorpromazine Syrup contains:

**Important information about what is in this medicine:**

- **Ethanol.** This medicine contains 0.37mg of alcohol (ethanol) in each 5ml dose. The amount in 5ml of this medicine should not be of clinical relevance.

**Possible side effects**

- **Drowsiness.** You may feel drowsy if you are taking this medicine. This is more likely if you are elderly, particularly during very hot or very cold weather. In these conditions, you could be at risk of hyperthermia or hypothermia.
- **Other side effects.** If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

**Interaction with other medicines**

- **Medicines that help the body get rid of water and affect electrolyte balance (diuretics) such as furosemide or hydrochlorothiazide.** These medicines can increase the risk of side effects such as dizziness.
- **Strong painkillers such as codeine.** These medicines can increase the risk of side effects such as dizziness.
- **Medicines to treat stomach problems such as cimetidine or cisapride.** These medicines can increase the risk of side effects such as dizziness.
- **Medicines to treat allergies such as hayfever (antihistamines) for example terfenadine and astemizole.** These medicines can increase the risk of side effects such as dizziness.
- **Medicines to treat high blood pressure such as propranolol, guanethidine, methyldopa, metirosine, clonidine.** These medicines can increase the risk of side effects such as dizziness.

**Important information**

- If you are driving or using tools or machines if this medicine makes you drowsy or if it has affected your eyesight.
- If you are allergic to other phenothiazine medicines such as prochlorperazine, or you suspect any allergic reactions.
- If you notice yellowing of the skin or eyes (jaundice) and urine becomes darker in colour, or you are not eating well.
- If you or someone else in your family has a history of blood clots, as medicines like these have been associated with deaths in some pregnant women.
- If you are taking antacids, you should take these at least two hours after taking chlorpromazine.

**Contraindications**

- **If you have a tumour on the adrenal gland called 'phaeochromocytoma'.** This condition can cause high blood pressure, and if left untreated, can be fatal.
- **If you have had glaucoma (painful eyes with blurred vision).** This condition can cause eye pressure to rise and lead to blindness.
- **If you have an enlarged prostate gland.** This condition can cause difficulties with urination.
- **If you have epilepsy or have had fits (seizures).** This condition can cause seizures to occur more commonly.
- **If you have Parkinson’s disease.** This condition can cause shaking and stiffness of the limbs.
- **If you have ever had a stroke.** This condition can cause paralysis or death.
- **If you have had blood clots in your veins or arteries.** This condition can cause heart attack or stroke.
- **If you have a history of blood problems, including if you have a low number of white blood cells (bone marrow failure).** This condition can cause infections or bleeding.
- **If you have liver or kidney problems.** This condition can cause liver or kidney failure.
- **If you have dulled senses such as feeling sleepy or uncoordinated, having blurred vision, slurred speech or being less aware of your surroundings (CNS depression).** This condition can cause these symptoms to occur more commonly.
- **If you have severe heart disease.** This condition can cause heart attacks or deaths.
- **If you have a history of blood problems.** This condition can cause infections or bleeding.
- **If you are allergic to other phenothiazine medicines such as prochlorperazine, or you suspect any allergic reactions.** This condition can cause rashes or itching.
- **If you are elderly, particularly during very hot or very cold weather. In these conditions, you could be at risk of hyperthermia or hypothermia.
- **If you have urine retention due to a prostate disorder.** This condition can cause difficulty with urination.
- **If you are taking citalopram for escitalopram.** This condition can cause side effects such as dizziness.
- **If you are taking a dopaminergic antiparkinsonism drug.** This condition can cause side effects such as dizziness.
- **If you are taking a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI).** This condition can cause side effects such as dizziness.
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**Advice on use**

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**Package leaflet: Information for the user**

**Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride 25mg/5ml Oral Syrup**

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

Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride 25mg/5ml Oral Syrup is a medicine used to treat schizophrenia.

**2. How you can be used**

This medicine can be used to treat:

- **Psychosis.** This condition can cause strange thoughts and actions.
- **Bipolar disorder.** This condition can cause mood swings, including episodes of mania and depression.
- **Mood stabilizers.** This condition can cause mood swings.
- **Parkinson’s disease.** This condition can cause shaking and stiffness of the limbs.
- **Schizophrenia.** This condition can cause strange thoughts and actions.
- **Depression.** This condition can cause mood swings.
- **Anxiety.** This condition can cause feelings of worry or panic.

**3. How to take Chlorpromazine Syrup**

**4. Possible side effects**

**5. Contraception**

**6. Driving and using machines**

**7. Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

**8. Handling and storage**

**9. Other information**

**10. Contents of this pack and other information**

**11. More information about this medicine**

**12. Package details**

**13. Company details**

**14. Licence details**

**15. Product licence details**

**16. Product information**

**17. Summary of product characteristics**

**18. Full details of product characteristics**

**19. Conclusion of text**
Chlorpromazine Syrup 150ml

Your doctor has prescribed this medicine for you. This medicine contains Chlorpromazine hydrochloride in the amount of 15mg per 5ml.

Taking this medicine

- Do not take more than your doctor tells you to. The usual dose for adults is 40mg to 300mg daily divided into 4 doses.
- The maximum dose should not be more than 300mg a day.
- The maximum daily dose should be no more than 60mg for children aged 1 to 5.
- Similarly, the maximum daily dose for children aged 6 to 12 should not be more than 300mg.
- If you take more than your doctor prescribed, you may experience signs of an overdose, such as fast and shallow breathing, feeling dizzy or drowsy, low body temperature, slow heartbeat, slow breathing, very slow heartbeat, very low blood pressure, and coma.

If you take more Chlorpromazine Syrup than you should

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