PHENYLEPHRINE HCl CHLORPHENAMINE MALEATE

Neozep®

1mg / 0.8mg per mL Syrup (Oral Drops)

Nasal Decongestant / Antihistamine

FORMULATION
Each mL syrup (oral drops) contains:
Phenylephrine HCl.....1 mg
Chlorphenamine Maleate.....0.8 mg

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
Phenylephrine HCl + Chlorphenamine Maleate (Neozep) Syrup (Oral Drops) is a red, clear syrup with fruity strawberry odor and candy strawberry taste.

WHAT IS IN THE MEDICINE?
This medicine contains Phenylephrine HCl and Chlorphenamine Maleate.

Phenylephrine HCl, a nasal decongestant, clears obstructed air passages and nasal sinuses due to congestion making breathing easier. It also reduces postnasal drip.

Chlorphenamine Maleate, an anti-allergy, relieves symptoms of allergy such as runny nose, sneezing, and itchy, watery eyes.

STRENGTH OF THE MEDICINE
See Formulation

WHAT IS THIS MEDICINE USED FOR?
This medicine is used for the relief of clogged nose, runny nose, postnasal drip, itchy and watery eyes, and sneezing associated with the common cold, allergic rhinitis, sinusitis, and other minor respiratory tract infections. It also helps decongest sinus openings and passages.

HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU USE THIS MEDICINE?
This medicine should be taken orally (by mouth) every 6 to 8 hours, or, as recommended by a doctor.
Children
1 to 3 months..... 0.75 to 1 mL
3 to 6 months.....1 to 1.25 mL
6 to 12 months.....1.25 to 1.5 mL
1 to 2 years.....1.5 to 2 mL

WHEN SHOULD YOU NOT TAKE THIS MEDICINE?
Do not give this medicine if the child:
• Is allergic to any ingredients in the product
• Has high blood pressure or severe heart disease unless recommended by a doctor

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS
Phenylephrine HCl may cause tremor (muscle shaking), restlessness, anxiety (feeling of uneasiness), insomnia/sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, increased blood pressure, palpitation, arrhythmia (irregular heart beat), weakness, respiratory distress (noisy, congested breathing), and pallor.

Chlorphenamine Maleate may cause sleepiness and drowsiness. Other undesirable effects include muscle weakness, gastrointestinal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation, dryness of the mouth, nose, and throat, difficulty urinating, ringing in the ears, visual disturbance, blurred vision, insomnia/sleeplessness, tremor, nervousness, irritability, chest tightness, increased or decreased blood pressure, and headache.

WHAT OTHER MEDICINE OR FOOD SHOULD BE AVOIDED WHILE TAKING THIS MEDICINE?
Do not use this product together with sympathomimetic agents (e.g., Epinephrine, etc.) and general anesthetics (e.g., Halothane, etc.) because of the possibility for increased toxicity.

Concurrent administration with medicines for depression (e.g., Amitriptyline, Imipramine, Sertraline, Moclobemide, etc.) may result in hypertensive crisis (sudden, severe increase in blood pressure that can lead to stroke).

Taking an adrenergic-blocking agent (e.g., Phenothiazine drugs, Phentolamine, Propranolol, etc.) before the administration of this product may decrease the effect of phenylephrine.

Tell your doctor about other medicines the child is taking, especially other medicines for cough, cold, or allergy.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE?
If the child misses a dose, just give the next dose if still needed for the condition being treated, and the subsequent doses at the recommended time or schedule (i.e., every 6 hours).

Do not double the dose.

HOW SHOULD YOU KEEP THIS MEDICINE?
Keep the product out of reach and sight of children.
Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE
Phenylephrine HCl
• Increased blood pressure • Headache • Seizures
• Palpitation • Paresthesia (sensation of tingling, pricking, or numbness of the skin)
• Vomiting • Cerebral hemorrhage (bleeding from a ruptured blood vessel in the brain)

Chlorphenamine Maleate
• Extreme sleepiness or prolonged drowsiness • Weakness
• Hallucination • Convulsion • Agitation
• Irritability • Tachycardia • Coma

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN THE RECOMMENDED DOSAGE?
If the child has taken more than the recommended dosage, consult a doctor.

CARE THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN TAKING THIS MEDICINE?
• May cause drowsiness.
• Do not use after the expiry date on the label.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR?
• Before giving this medication, tell your doctor if the child has:
  • High blood pressure or any type of heart problems
  • Glaucoma
  • Thyroid problems
  • Diabetes
  • Bladder problems or difficulty urinating
• If symptoms do not improve or new symptoms appear

AVAILABILITY
Available in bottle of 10 mL.

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