

**PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET:
PIRICLOR TABLETS/SYRUP:
{CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE}**

Read this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.
 - This medicine has been prescribed for your current medical problem only. It must not be given to other people or used for other problems unless you are otherwise directed by your doctor.
 - In order that this medicine works, it must be taken exactly as directed.
 - Keep all medicines out of reach of children.
 - If you want more information about this medicine ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. WHAT IS PIRICLOR AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

The name of the medicine is Piriclor. The active ingredients is Chlorpheniramine maleate which is an antihistamine that acts by diminishing or abolishing the main actions of histamine in the body by blocking the histamine H1 receptor sites on tissues.
 Each tablet contains: Chlorpheniramine maleate 4mg BP.
 Each 5ml contains: Chlorpheniramine maleate 2mg BP.

2. BEFORE YOU USE PIRICLOR:

Do not use Piriclor without medical advice:
 • If you have had an allergy to any of the ingredients in the past.
 • If you are pregnant or breastfeeding an infant.
 • If you have any other medical condition.
 • If you are on any other drugs.

3. HOW TO USE PIRICLOR:

The tablet can be divided into equal doses.
 Adults and children aged 12 years and over: Take one tablet every 4 to 6 hours as needed. Do not take more than 6 tablets in 24hrs.
 Children aged 6 to 12 years: Give a 1/4 tablet every 4 to 6 hours as needed. Do not give more than 6 half tablets in 24hrs.

Syrup:

Age	Dosage	Maximum dose in 24 hours
1-2 years	One 2.5ml spoonful twice a day	Two 2.5ml spoonful twice (5mls)
2-6 years	One 2.5ml spoonful every 4-6 hours	Six 2.5ml spoonful every (15mls)
6-12 years	One 2.5ml spoonful every 4-6 hours	Six 5ml spoonful every (30mls)
Above 12 years and adults	Two 5ml spoonful (10mls) every 4-6 hours	Twelve 5ml spoonful every (60mls)

Elderly: Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine as you may be more likely to get side effects thus may need to take lower daily doses.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

Like all medicines, Piriclor can have side effects though not everyone gets them.
 The most common side effect is drowsiness, which can be helpful if symptoms are particularly troublesome at night. Other side-effects include: dizziness loss of concentration, dryness of the mouth, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pains.

5. HOW TO STORE PIRICLOR:

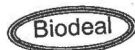
Report this or any other side effects to your doctor or pharmacist.
 Do not use Piriclor after the expiry date stamped on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.
 Piriclor should be stored in a cool place below 30°C, protected from direct sunlight and kept out of the sight and reach of children.
 Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION:

What Piriclor contains
 The active substances in Piriclor preparations are Chlorpheniramine maleate.
 Piriclor is a registered trademark of Biodeal Laboratories Ltd.
 Further information on summary of product characteristics can be obtained from the regulatory department of Biodeal Laboratories Ltd.
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7. PRESENTATION:

Piriclor is available as follows:
 10 x 10 in blister pack, 1000's in HDPE jars
 60mls and 100ml in amber coloured bottles
 5lts in HDPE jerry cans



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