

Drill Lozenges Honey Rosat

SORE THROAT

This medication is a SELF-MEDICATION medicinal product to be used without consulting a doctor and without a doctor's prescription.

Persistence of symptoms, worsening or occurrence of new symptoms, require that you consult a physician.

Please read this leaflet carefully, because it contains important information for you. Keep this leaflet, you may need to consult it again.

For further information and advice, ask your pharmacist.

Drill HONEY ROSAT lozenges

The active substances are as follows:

20 percent solution of chlorhexidine gluconate quantity expressed as chlorhexidine gluconate	3.00 mg
Tetracaine hydrochloride	0.20 mg

Other ingredients are: Sodium ascorbate, sucrose, liquid glucose, white honey, ammonium glycyrrhizinate, dry liquorice extract, natural rose flavor (essential oil of rose, alcohol). To make 2.5g lozenge.

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1 - WHAT IS DRILL HONEY ROSAT LOZENGES ? IN WHICH CASES SHOULD IT BE USED ?

LOCAL ANTISEPTIC, LOCAL ANESTHETIC (R: RESPIRATORY SYSTEM).

This medication contains an association of two active principles:

• A local antiseptic, chlorhexidine

• A local anesthetic, tetracaine

This medication is indicated for mild sore throat without fever, aphtha and small oral lesions.

2 - INFORMATION BEFORE TAKING DRILL HONEY ROSAT LOZENGES

• This medication may not be used in case of known allergy to local anesthetics and chlorhexidine or other ingredients in the lozenges.

Take special precautions with this medicinal product:

• The anesthesia induced by this medication in the throat can promote false passage (coughing during a meal with sensation of "swallowing down the wrong pipe") during the swallowing of food.

Thus it is absolutely essential:

- to use this medication cautiously in children under 12 years of age;

- not to use this medication before meals or when drinking liquids;

• Extended use (over 5 days) of this medication is not desirable because it can alter the natural bacterial flora in the mouth and throat.

• Follow the dosage indicated: if taken in a large quantity or repeatedly, by passing into the circulation, this medication can affect the nervous system and possibly cause seizures and heart disturbances.

• Athletes' attention will be drawn to the fact that this product contains an active substance (tetracaine) which can produce a positive reaction in anti-doping tests.

• In case of diabetes or low sugar diets, the quantity of sugar in each lozenge (2.5g) should be taken into account.

Sore throat: in case of fever, purulent expectoration (sputum), a sensation of discomfort when swallowing food, or in case of worsening in your condition or lack of improvement after 5 days: CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Aphtha, small oral lesions: in case of extensive lesions, an extension of lesions, occurrence of fever: IMMEDIATELY CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding: Ask your doctor's or pharmacist's advice before taking any medication.

List of excipient with a noteworthy effect: Sucrose (sugar).

• Do not take several medications containing an antiseptic at the same time.

This medication contains chlorhexidine and a local anesthetic. Other medications may also contain it. Do not use them in combination, to avoid exceeding the maximum recommended dosage (see method of use and dosage).

3 - HOW TO USE DRILL HONEY ROSAT, LOZENGES ?

Only for adults and children over 6 years of age.

Each dose should be separated by an interval of at least 2 hours.

Adults: Take 1 lozenge 4 times per 24 hours.

Children 6 to 15 years of age: 1 lozenge 2 to 3 times per 24 hours.

If you have the impression that the effect of this medication is too strong or too weak, consult your doctor or your pharmacist.

Duration of use is limited to 5 days.

4 - WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS ?

• THIS MEDICATION CAN, IN SOME PERSONS, CAUSE MORE OR LESS BOthersome EFFECTS AS FOLLOWS:

- skin rash: if they occur, stop the treatment,
- possible transient numbness of the tongue,
- in case of false passage (cough during a meal with impression of "swallowing down the wrong pipe"), it is advisable to discontinue treatment and ask your doctor's advice.
- brown coloring of the tongue ; this is not dangerous and disappears when treatment is stopped.
- coloring of the teeth can also occur ; it can easily be prevented by brushing your teeth daily.

If you notice undesirable effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

5 - HOW TO STORE THIS MEDICATION ?

Keep out of reach or sight of children.

Store at temperature below 25°C.

This medication is sensitive to humidity: keep blister packs in the outer packaging.

Do not use after the use-by date marked on the packaging.

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