Patient Information Leaflet

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ANDOLEX–C LOZENGES lozenge.

Benzydamine hydrochloride 3,00 mg and cetylpyridinium chloride 1,33 mg per lozenges.

Contains sugar: isomalt 2,57 g.

Contains sweetener: sucralose 6,00 mg.

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you.

Andolex-C Lozenges is available without a doctor's prescription, for you to treat a mild illness. Nevertheless, you still need to use Andolex-C Lozenges carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Do not share Andolex-C Lozenges with any other person.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must see a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 7 days.

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1. What Andolex-C Lozenges is and what it is used for

Andolex-C Lozenges is used for the symptomatic relief of minor infections and painful conditions of the mouth and throat.

2. What you need to know before you take Andolex-C Lozenges

Do not take Andolex-C Lozenges:

- if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to benzydamine hydrochloride, cetylpyridinium chloride or any of the ingredients of Andolex-C Lozenges (listed in section 6).

Do not give to children under 6 years old.

Warnings and precautions

Take special care with Andolex-C Lozenges:

- if your sore throat is caused or complicated by a bacterial infection, appropriate antibacterial therapy should be considered
- if you are allergic to salicylic acid or to other anti-inflammatory painkillers
- if you have a history of asthma because it can bring on nan attack.

Other medicines and Andolex-C Lozenges

Always tell your health care provider if you are taking any other medicine. (This includes all complementary or traditional medicines.)

Pregnancy, breastfeeding and fertility

The safety of using this medicine during pregnancy and while breastfeeding has not been determined.

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care provider for advice before taking this medicine.

Driving and using machinery:

Andolex-C Lozenges should not affect your ability to drive or use machines.

It is not always possible to predict to what extent Andolex-C Lozenges may interfere with the daily activities of a patient. Patients should ensure that they do not engage in the above activities until they are aware of the measure to which Andolex-C Lozenges affects them.

Important information about some of the ingredients in Andolex-C Lozenges

Andolex-C Lozenges contains isomalt and may have a laxative effect.

3. How to take Andolex-C Lozenges

Do not share medicines prescribed for you with any other person.

Always take Andolex-C Lozenges exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist have told you. Check with your doctor of pharmacist if you are not sure.

The usual dose for adults and children older than six (6) years, is as follows:

- One lozenge should be sucked slowly every one to two hours as required up to a maximum of 12 lozenges per day.
- Do not chew or swallowed Andolex-C Lozenges whole. It should be slowly dissolved in the mouth.

If you do not feel better after 7 days, please see your doctor or healthcare professional.

If you take more Andolex-C Lozenges than you should

- You might experience adverse central nervous system effects such as confusion, anxiety or depression.

- You might suffer from nausea and vomiting.

In the event of overdosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, contact the nearest hospital or poison centre.

If you forget to take Andolex-C Lozenges

Do not take a double dose to make up for forgotten individual doses. Continue with the next dose as normal.

4. Possible side effects

Andolex-C Lozenges an have side effects.

Not all side effects reported for Andolex-C Lozenges are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while taking Andolex-C Lozenges, please contact your health care provider for advice.

If the following happens, stop taking Andolex-C Lozenges and tell your doctor immediately or go to the casualty department at your nearest hospital:

- swelling in the mouth/ throat which may cause difficulty swallowing or breathing.
- rash or itching especially if affecting the whole body.

These are very serious side effects. If you have them, you may have had a serious allergic reaction to Andolex-C Lozenges. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following:

<u>Frequent:</u>

- burning or stinging
- oral numbness

<u>Less frequent:</u>

- dryness of the mouth or thirst,

- tingling, warm feeling in mouth
- altered sense of taste
- sensitivity to light
- swelling of the skin.

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

Reporting of side effects

If you get side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. You can also report side effects to SAHPRA via the “6.04 Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Form”, found online under SAHPRA’s publications: https://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of Andolex-C Lozenges.

Alternately you can contact iNova Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd at +27 11 087 0000. Website: www.inovapharma.co.za.

5. How to store Andolex-C Lozenges

Store all medicines out of reach of children.

Store at or below 30 °C.

Keep blister in carton until required for use.

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label and/or carton.

Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist.

Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains or sewerage systems (e.g. toilets).

6. Content of the pack and other information

What Andolex-C Lozenges contains

- The active substances are benzydamine hydrochloride 3,00 mg and cetylpyridinium chloride 1,33 mg per lozenge.
- The other ingredients are carmoisine, citric acid, isomalt, levomenthol, raspberry flavour and sucralose.

What Andolex-C Lozenges looks like and contents of the pack

Round red-pink lozenges with sweet raspberry flavour packed into blisters strips containing 2, 4, 6, 8 or 16 lozenges.

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