

**STREPSILS Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six**  
**2,4-Dichlorobenzyl alcohol 1.2mg**  
**Amylmetacresol 0.6mg**

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.**

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist or nurse has told you.

This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to take Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.
- You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse after 3 days.

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**1. WHAT STREPSILS LOZENGES FOR ADULTES AND CHILDREN OVER SIX ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE USED FOR**

Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six contains two antiseptic ingredients for use in throat medications. These are used for the symptomatic relief of mouth and throat infections. These ingredients are both mild antiseptics which kill the bacteria associated with mouth and throat infections. The action of sucking the lozenge allows the active ingredients to work in the area of the discomfort and also help lubricate and soothe the painful area. This helps relieve the soreness and discomfort of the mouth and throat infections.

**2. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU TAKE STREPSILS LOZENGES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER SIX**

This product is recommended for adults, children (over 6 years old) and the elderly. Children under 6 years old should not use this product.

**Do not take this product if**

- If you are allergic to 2,4-Dichlorobenzyl alcohol, amylmetacresol, isomalt, maltitol syrup or any of the other ingredients shown in Section 6 – Further information.
- You have an intolerance to certain sugars such as fructose, glucose-galactose and sucrose-isomaltose. These would be normally confirmed by your doctor. Intolerance would lead from conditions such as deficiency of the enzyme fructose – 1-phosphate aldolase (leading to fructose intolerance), glucose-galactose malabsorption and sucrose-isomaltase deficiencies.
- Are under 6 years old

**Warnings and precautions:**

- Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six

- If symptoms persist or if anything unusual happens
- Suffer or are suffering from any other throat problems

**Children:**

- Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six is indicated for use in children over 6 years.
- This product is not suitable for children under 6 years.

**Other medicines and Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six**

- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently take or might take any other medicines.

**Pregnancy and Breast-feeding and Fertility:**

It is not recommended to take this product if you think you are pregnant, are pregnant or breast-feeding. If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

**Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six contains isomalt and maltitol.**

If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars contact your doctor before taking this product. May have a mild laxative effect. Calorific value 2.3kcal/g maltitol (or isomaltitol).

**3. HOW TO TAKE STREPSILS LOZENGES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER SIX**

Always take this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist or nurse has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure. The recommended dose is Adults, Children (over 6 years) and the elderly – One lozenge to be dissolved slowly in the mouth every 2-3 hours up to a maximum of 12 lozenges in 24 hours. It is not recommended that children under 6 use this product. Remember that young children can choke on lozenges. It is recommended that the product should be used for a maximum of 3 days. If symptoms persist for more than 3 days or if anything unusual happens please consult your doctor.

If you take more of **Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six that you should:**  
**You may experience stomach discomfort.**

Do not take any more of this product and consult your doctor or pharmacist or nurse.

**If you forget to take Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six**

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten lozenge. Continue to use this product normally,

If you have any further question on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist or nurse.

**4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS**

Like all medicines, Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Side effects may include rash, stomach pain, feeling sick, oral discomfort, allergic reaction.

If you experience any hypersensitivity to this product i.e. itching, stop taking this product and consult your doctor or pharmacist or nurse.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

You can also report side effects directly via Pharmacovigilance Section, Health Products Regulatory Authority, Kevin O'Malley House, Earlsfort Centre, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2; Tel: +353 1 6764971; Fax: +353 1 6762517. Website: [www.hpra.ie](http://www.hpra.ie); E-mail: [medsafety@hpra.ie](mailto:medsafety@hpra.ie).

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

#### **5. HOW TO STORE STREPSILS LOZENGES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER SIX**

Keep this medicine out of sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not store this product above 25°C.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

#### **6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION**

##### **What Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six contain**

The active substances are 2,4-Dichlorobenzyl alcohol, 1.2mg Amylmetacresol 0.6mg.

The other ingredients are Strawberry flavour, Pink Antho (E163), Saccharin sodium (E954), Tartaric acid, Isomalt (E953) and Maltitol syrup (E965).

##### **What Strepsils Lozenges for Adults and Children Over Six looks like and contents of the pack**

A pink circular lozenge embossed on both sides with the Strepsils brand icon.

Lozenges are packed in blisters, each blister contains 6,8,10,12,16,20 or 24 lozenges. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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