Package leaflet: information for the user

STREPSILS MENTHOL & EUCALYPTUS, lozenges
Amylmetacresol, 2,4-dichlorobenzyl alcohol, Levomenthol

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.
Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist, or nurse has told you.
- 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, pharmacist, or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.
- 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 Menthol & Eucalyptus is and what it is used for

Strepsils Menthol & Eucalyptus lozenges contain a combination of two antiseptic active substances, which kills the bacteria that cause mouth and throat infections. Menthol relieves nasal congestion. Strepsils Menthol & Eucalyptus lozenges are used as disinfectants in the case of mouth and throat infections.

2. What you need to know before you use Strepsils Menthol & Eucalyptus

Do not use Strepsils Menthol & Eucalyptus:
- if you are allergic to the active substance(s) or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).

Children: this medicine is not recommended for small children due to the risk of choking.

Patients with rare hereditary fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption, or sucrase-isomaltase deficiency must not take this medicine.

Strepsils Menthol & Eucalyptus contains sugar.
Each lozenge contains 2.5 g of sugar.
If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.
**Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility:**

**Pregnancy**
Data are not available or are limited regarding the use of amylmetacresol and 2.4-dichlorobenzyl alcohol.

As with all medicines, caution is advised when using this medicine during pregnancy and if necessary, a doctor should be consulted.

**Breast-feeding**
It is not known whether 2.4-dichlorobenzyl alcohol and amylmetacresol are excreted in breast milk. A risk to newborns/infants cannot be excluded.

**Fertility**
There are no data on the effect on fertility.

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**3. How to use Strepsils Menthol & Eucalyptus**

In order to relieve the symptoms, use the minimum effective dose for the shortest possible time.

**Adults:** allow 1 lozenge to slowly dissolve in the mouth every 2–3 hours but do not take more than 8 tablets a day.

**Children**
- **Children above the age of 6:** as adults above.
- **Children under the age of 6:** not suitable for children under the age of 6.

**Elderly:** as adults above.

Do not exceed the prescribed dose.

**If you take more Strepsils Junior than you should**
Overdose may cause digestive complaints.

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**4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following criteria are used to estimate the incidence of side effects:

- Very common: occurs in more than 1 user in 10
- Common: occurs in 1–10 users in 100
- Occasional: occurs in 1–10 users in 1,000
- Rare: occurs in 1–10 users in 10,000
- Very rare: occurs in less than 1 user in 10,000
- Unknown: incidence cannot be estimated based on available data

**Immune system disorders:**
- Unknown: hypersensitivity reactions
Gastrointestinal disorders:
Unknown: abdominal pain, nausea, discomfort in the mouth

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:
Unknown: rash

Reporting of side effects
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via www.ravimiamet.ee. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Strepsils Menthol & Eucalyptus

Do not store at a temperature higher than 25 °C. Store in the original package, protected from moisture.

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

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

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Strepsils Menthol & Eucalyptus contains
The active substances are amylmetacresol and 2.4-dichlorobenzyl alcohol. One lozenge delivers 0.6 mg of amylmetacresol, 1.2 mg of 2.4-dichlorobenzyl alcohol, and 8 mg of Levomenthol. The excipients are eucalyptus oil, tartaric acid, indigo carmine (E132), liquefied sugar, liquefied glucose, and water.

What Strepsils Menthol & Eucalyptus looks like and contents of the pack
The lozenges are packaged in a blister package made from transparent polyvinyl chloride (PVC) with a thickness of 250 microns, covered with a 40 gsm polyvinylidene chloride (PVdC); heat-sealed with an aluminium coating with a thickness of 20 microns; and covered with a 7 gsm coating. The blister package contains 12 tablets. Two or three blisters are packaged in a cardboard carton. The lozenge is blue and round (diameter 1.8 cm).

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