

LOGICIN FLU STRENGTH TABLETS

(LO-JISS-IN)

Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride (soo-do-eff-ed-reen high-drok-lor-ride)

Paracetamol (pa -ra-see-ta-mol)

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide (dex-trowe-meth-or-fan high-dro-bro-my-d)

Consumer Medicine Information

What is in this leaflet

This leaflet answers some common questions about LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

It does not contain all of the available information about LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

It does not replace talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you taking LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets against the benefits he or she expects it will have.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine. You may need to read it again.

What are LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets

The name of your medicine is LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

The active ingredients are *Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride*, *Paracetamol* and *Dextromethorphan hydrobromide*.

LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets belong to a group of medicines for the treatment of symptoms of colds and flu.

Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride relieves blocked nose and sinuses. *Paracetamol* relieves pain and reduces fever. *Dextromethorphan*

hydrobromide suppresses coughing.

What LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets are used for.

LOGICIN Flu Strength tablets belong to a group of medicines for the treatment of symptoms of colds and flu.

Your doctor or pharmacist, however, may have recommended LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets for another purpose not listed above.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions about why LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets have been recommended to you.

If you have any concerns, you should discuss this with your doctor or pharmacist.

This medicine is available without a doctor's prescription from your pharmacist.

Before you take LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets

When you must not take it.

Do not take LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets if you are allergic to:

- Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, Paracetamol, Dextromethorphan hydrobromide or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction to LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets may include

nervousness, restlessness, dizziness, weakness, inability to sleep, nausea, vomiting, rash.

Do not take LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.

Do not take LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets if you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.

Do not use Logicin Flu Strength Tablets after the expiry date (EXP.) printed on the pack.

If you take it after the expiry date has passed, it may have no effect at all, or worse, there may be an entirely unexpected effect.

Do not purchase or use LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

Do not give them to children unless your doctor has advised it.

Before you start to take it.

You must tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are:

1. **allergic to any other medicines or any foods, dyes or preservatives.**
2. **you have any other medical/ health problems, including:**
 - suffer from a kidney or liver disease
 - have diabetes
 - anaemia
 - asthma
 - emphysema

- bronchitis
 - heart disease
- 3. you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.**

LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets, like all medicines should not be used during pregnancy, unless your doctor tells you.

- 4. You are breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed**
- 5. You are taking any other medications**

If you have not told your doctor or pharmacist about any of the above, tell him/her before you take LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including medicines that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

SOME medicines may interfere with LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

These include:

- Stimulants such as adrenaline, dopamine and ephedrine (sympathomimetic drugs)
- Some drugs used to treat depression (Monoamine oxidase inhibitors such as Aurorex[®])
- β -blockers
- Drugs used to treat high blood pressure
- CNS depressants

The above medicines may either reduce the effectiveness of LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets, reduce its own effectiveness and/or react with each other resulting in untoward or sometimes dangerous side effects.

This list is not exhaustive. Your doctor or pharmacist has more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

How to take LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets

The dose for adults and children over 12 years of age is one or two tablets three times a day

b) How to take Logicin Flu Strength Tablets

Swallow the tablets with a glass of water.

d) If you forget to take it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Otherwise, take it as soon as you remember, and then go back to taking it as you would normally.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed.

If you are unsure about whether to take your next dose, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not try to make up for missed doses by taking more than one dose at a time. This may increase the chance of you getting an unwanted side effect.

If you have trouble remembering when to take your medicine, ask your pharmacist for some hints.

If you take too much (Overdose):

Immediately telephone your doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26) for advice, or go to casualty at your nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too many Logicin Flu Strength Tablets. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. Also report any other medicine or alcohol which has been taken. You may need urgent medical attention.

Keep telephone numbers for these places handy.

If you take too many LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets you may have symptoms of nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

While you are using LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

Things you must do:

Immediately stop taking LOGICIN Flu Strength if a skin rash or other allergic reaction occurs.

Use LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets exactly as your doctor has prescribed.

Tell all doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

Tell your doctor (immediately) if you become pregnant while you are taking LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

If your symptoms persist, visit your doctor.

Always discuss with your doctor any problems of difficulties during or after taking LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

Things you must not do:

Do not take any other medicines while you are taking LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets without first telling your doctor or pharmacist. Do not drive or operate machinery until you know how Logicin Flu Strength Tablets affect you.

LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets may cause dizziness and affect co-ordination in some people and therefore may affect alertness or concentration.

Do not take LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets for a longer

time than your doctor or pharmacist has advised.

Do not use this medicine to treat any other complaints unless your doctor says to.

Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Things to be careful of:

Some people may experience side effects.

Side effects.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking Logicin Flu Strength Day and Night Tablets.

Logicin Flu Strength Day and Night Tablets helps most people with medical conditions listed in the beginning of this leaflet, but it may have unwanted side effects in some people.

All medicines have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical treatment if you get some of the side effects.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist any questions you may have.

Common side effects:

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- nausea (feeling sick).
- vomiting
- constipation
- nervousness or anxiety
- restlessness or the inability to sleep
- dizziness.
- skin rash.
- drowsiness
- sweating
- heart flutters

There are other side effects which occur less often.

If you develop ,shortness of breath, severe palpitations,

confusion or vision problems tell your doctor immediately.

Some people may get other side effects of LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets.

Check with your doctor as soon as possible if you have any problems while taking LOGICIN Flu Strength even if you do not think the problems are connected with the medicine or are not listed in this leaflet.

After using LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets

Storage

Keep them where children cannot reach them.

A locked cupboard at least one and a half metres above the floor is a good place to store medicines.

Keep LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 30°C and protect from light. Do not store them or any other medicines in a bathroom or near a sink.

Do not leave it in the car or on window sills.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines. Do not take LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets if they do not look quite right.

Keep your tablets in the foil tray they were provided in until it is time to take them.

Disposal

If your doctor tells you to stop taking the tablets OR they have passed their expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any left over.

Product description

a) What it looks like

LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablets are pale yellow film coated

tablets marked SIGMA; 24 tablets per pack

b) Ingredients

Each LOGICIN Flu Strength Tablet contains
Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride 15 mg, Paracetamol 500 mg, Dextromethorphan hydrobromide 15 mg.
The excipients or other non-active ingredients are microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinised starch, croscarmellose sodium, povidone (K25), hydrogenated vegetable oil, magnesium stearate, carnauba wax, sodium starch glycollate, opadry OY-22920 yellow and opadry OY-20923 blue.

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