

## PATIENT COUNSELLING INFORMATION

### **Rx Syrup of Terbutaline Sulphate, Bromhexine Hydrochloride, Guaiphenesin & Menthol Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant**

**Read the entire leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine:**

- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

#### **1. What is Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant and what is it used for?**

Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant is a combination of Terbutaline Sulphate, Bromhexine Hydrochloride, Guaiphenesin & Menthol.

It is indicated for relief of cough associated with bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

#### **2. What you need to know before you take Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant?**

*Before taking Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant, tell your doctor if:*

- you are allergic to active substances or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.
- you have severe hypertension.
- you have severe coronary artery disease.
- you are on monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) therapy.

#### ***Other medicines and Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant***

Please tell your doctor if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

#### ***Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility***

If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or are breast-feeding, speak to your doctor before taking this medicine.

#### **3. How to take Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant?**

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

Check with your doctor if you are not sure.

The recommended dosage is as follows:

Adults and Adolescents above 12 years of age: 10 ml to be given orally thrice a day

Children (6 - 12 years): 5 - 10 ml to be given orally thrice a day.

Children (2 - 5 years): 2.5 - 5 ml to be given orally thrice a day.

Or as directed by the Physician.

**If you take more Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant than you should**

It is important to take the dose as prescribed by your doctor. If you have taken more Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant than you should, then consult your doctor, if possible you should take the medicine pack with you.

**If you forget to take Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant**

If you forget to take a dose, have it as soon as you remember. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose. This may increase the chance of you getting an unwanted side effect.

**If you stop taking Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant**

If you stop taking Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant, your symptoms may return. Tell your doctor before stopping Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant.

**4. What are the possible side effects of Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant?**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The common side-effects with Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant are nausea, vomiting, tremor, headache, tachycardia, palpitations, muscle spasms, hypokalaemia, nervousness, somnolence, dizziness, anxiety, insomnia, dry mouth, asthenia, sweating and allergic reactions.

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

**5. How to store Kofgard<sup>®</sup> Expectorant?**

**Store protected from light and moisture at a temperature not exceeding 30°C.**

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date shown on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

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