



# Strepsils<sup>®</sup>

## +PLUS

### Anaesthetic Lozenges

Amylmetacresol 0.6mg

2,4-Dichlorobenzyl alcohol 1.2mg

Lidocaine hydrochloride 10mg

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

This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to use Strepsils +Plus Anaesthetic Lozenges carefully to get the best results from them.

Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.

You must contact a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effect not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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#### 1. WHAT STREPSILS +PLUS LOZENGES ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE USED FOR

Strepsils +Plus Anaesthetic Lozenges contain the active ingredients amylmetacresol, 2,4-dichlorobenzyl alcohol and lidocaine hydrochloride 10mg. Amylmetacresol and 2,4-dichlorobenzyl alcohol have antiseptic properties to kill bacteria which cause mouth and throat infections. Lidocaine is a local anaesthetic to rapidly numb the pain of a painful sore throat.

Strepsils +Plus Anaesthetic Lozenges can be used in adults and children over 12 years of age for the symptomatic relief of throat infections, including severe sore throat.

#### 2. BEFORE YOU USE STREPSILS +PLUS LOZENGES

**Do not use Strepsils +Plus Lozenges**

- if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to any of the ingredients listed in section 6
- if you are under 12 years of age
- if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, unless under the supervision of your doctor
- if you have a history of allergy to local anesthetics
- if you suffer from a blood disorder called methemoglobinemia (abnormal amounts of hemoglobin in the blood)

**Take special care with Strepsils +Plus Lozenges**

- if you are pregnant or breastfeeding
- if you have been told by your doctor you have an intolerance to some sugars
- if you are asthmatic, consult your doctor before use
- Consult your doctor if symptoms persist or are accompanied by high fever or headache, or if anything unusual happens.

Contains 2.5g of glucose & sucrose per dose. This should be taken into account in patients with diabetes mellitus.

**Taking other medicines**

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



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#### Pregnancy and breast-feeding

This product is not recommended during pregnancy and breast feeding except under medical supervision.

#### 3. HOW TO USE STREPSILS +PLUS LOZENGES

For oral use.

Adults and children over 12 years: One lozenge to be sucked in the mouth every 2 hours as required, up to a maximum of 8 in 24 hours. Not recommended for children under 12 years. Consult your doctor within 3 days of use if symptoms persist.

**If you use more Strepsils +Plus Lozenges than you should**

Contact your doctor or pharmacist

**If you forget to take Strepsils +Plus Lozenges**

Take the next dose as soon as you remember, if needed. Do not double the dose.

This product should only be taken when necessary. If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your pharmacist.

#### 4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Strepsils +Plus Lozenges can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Some allergic (hypersensitivity/rash) reactions, nausea or oral discomfort may occur. If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

**Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via HPRC Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - 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 +PLUS LOZENGES

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use Strepsils +Plus Lozenges after the expiry date which is stated on the blister foil and carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. Do not store above 25°C.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

#### 6. FURTHER INFORMATION

**What Strepsils +Plus Lozenges contains**

Each lozenge contains the active ingredients amylmetacresol 0.6mg, 2,4 - dichlorobenzyl alcohol 1.2mg and lidocaine hydrochloride 10mg. The other ingredients are tartaric acid, sodium saccharin, levomenthol, peppermint oil, star anise oil, quinoline yellow (E104), indigo carmine (E132), liquid sucrose and liquid glucose.

**What Strepsils +Plus Lozenges looks like and contents of the pack**

Pale blue/green circular lozenge with the Strepsils brand icon pressed on both sides.

Each pack contains 24 lozenges.

**Marketing Authorisation Holder and Manufacturers**

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