

**PATIENT PACKAGE INSERT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE PHARMACISTS' REGULATIONS  
(MEDICAL PREPARATIONS) - 1986**

The medicine is dispensed without a doctor's prescription

# Strepsils<sup>®</sup> PLUS

## 24 Lozenges

### Composition:

#### Each lozenge contains:

2,4-Dichlorobenzyl Alcohol 1.2 mg

Amylmetacresol 0.6 mg

Lidocaine Hydrochloride 10.0 mg

**Read this package insert carefully in its entirety before using this medicine.** This leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have further questions, refer to your doctor or pharmacist.

This medicine is intended for adults and children over 12 years of age. Below this age, refer to the doctor. The medicine must be used correctly. Consult the pharmacist if you need further information. Refer to the doctor if the signs of the disease (symptoms) worsen or do not improve after a few days.

### 1. WHAT IS THE MEDICINE INTENDED FOR?

For rapid relief of a severe sore throat and as an antiseptic for the throat.

**Therapeutic group:** Antiseptic.

### 2. BEFORE USING THE MEDICINE

**Do not use the medicine** if you are sensitive (allergic) to the active ingredients or to any of the other ingredients that the medicine contains.

#### Special warnings regarding use of the medicine

- Before treatment with Strepsils Plus, tell the doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Do not use this medicine frequently or for a prolonged period without consulting the doctor.

#### **Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, consult the doctor or pharmacist before using Strepsils Plus.

#### **The medicine and food**

- If you are sensitive to any food or medicine, you should inform the doctor before taking the medicine.
- If you are taking, or have recently taken, other medicines including non-prescription medicines and nutritional supplements, tell the doctor or pharmacist.

#### **Important information about some of the ingredients of the medicine**

Each lozenge contains 2 mg of sodium saccharin. The maximum amount of sodium saccharin per day is 5 mg per kg of body weight.

The lozenges contain sugar and are not recommended for use in diabetes patients.

### 3. HOW SHOULD YOU USE THE MEDICINE?

Check with the doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

The generally recommended dosage for adults and children over 12 years of age is: one lozenge every 2-3 hours, as needed.

Do not use more than 8 lozenges per 24-hour period.

Do not exceed the recommended dose.

This medicine is not generally intended for children below 12 years of age.

A sore throat that is severe, persistent or accompanied by fever, headache, nausea and vomiting, requires immediate consultation with the doctor.

If there is no improvement in your condition within a few days, refer to the doctor.

If you have taken an overdose or if a child has accidentally swallowed the medicine, proceed immediately to a hospital emergency room and bring the package of the medicine with you.

Do not take medicines in the dark! Check the label and the dose each time you take your medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.

### 4. SIDE EFFECTS

As with any medicine, use of Strepsils Plus may cause side effects in some users. Do not be alarmed when reading the list of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

**Stop using the medicine and refer to the doctor immediately** if a rash or local irritation occurs (rare).

If one of the side effects worsens, or if you have side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, consult the doctor.

### 5. HOW SHOULD THE MEDICINE BE STORED?

- Avoid poisoning! This medicine and all other medicines must be kept in a closed place out of the reach of children and/or infants to avoid poisoning. Do not induce vomiting unless clearly indicated by the doctor.
- Do not use the medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) appearing on the carton. Expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Storage conditions: Store at a temperature below 25°C.

### 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- In addition to the active ingredients, the medicine also contains: Tartaric Acid, Sodium Saccharin, Levomenthol, Peppermint Oil, Star Anise Oil, Indigo Carmine, Quinoline Yellow, Solids from Liquid Sucrose and Liquid Glucose. Each lozenge contains 2 mg of sodium saccharin.
- How the medicine looks and the contents of the package: The carton pack contains 24 lozenges. The lozenges are round and light blue in color.
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- **Manufacturer:** Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare International Ltd., Nottingham, England.
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