



Alka-Seltzer Plus® Severe Cold & Flu Effervescent Tablets

Drug Facts

Active ingredients (in each tablet)	Purposes
Acetaminophen 250 mg.....	Pain reliever/fever reducer
Chlorpheniramine maleate 2 mg.....	Antihistamine
Dextromethorphan hydrobromide 10 mg.....	Cough suppressant
Phenylephrine hydrochloride 5 mg.....	Nasal decongestant

Uses

- temporarily relieves these symptoms due to a cold or flu:
 - minor aches and pains
 - headache
 - cough
 - sore throat
 - runny nose
 - sneezing
 - nasal and sinus congestion
- temporarily reduces fever

Warnings

Liver warning: This product contains acetaminophen. Severe liver damage may occur if you take

- more than 4,000 mg of acetaminophen in 24 hours
- with other drugs containing acetaminophen
- 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product

Allergy alert: Acetaminophen may cause severe skin or severe allergic reactions. Symptoms may include:

- skin reddening
- blisters
- rash
- hives
- facial swelling
- asthma (wheezing)
- shock

If a skin or general allergic reaction occurs, stop use and seek medical help right away.

Sore throat warning: If sore throat is severe, persists for more than 2 days, is accompanied or followed by fever, headache, rash, nausea, or vomiting, consult a doctor promptly.

Do not use to sedate children

Do not use

- with any other drug containing acetaminophen (prescription or nonprescription). If you are not sure whether a drug contains acetaminophen, ask a doctor or pharmacist.
- if you are now taking a prescription monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) (certain drugs for depression, psychiatric, or emotional conditions, or Parkinson's disease), or for 2 weeks after stopping the MAOI drug. If you do not know if your prescription drug contains an MAOI, ask a doctor or pharmacist before taking this product.
- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients
- in children under 12 years of age

Ask a doctor before use if you have

- liver disease
- heart disease
- high blood pressure
- thyroid disease
- diabetes
- glaucoma
- cough with excessive phlegm (mucus)
- a breathing problem such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis
- difficulty in urination due to enlargement of the prostate gland
- persistent or chronic cough such as occurs with smoking, asthma, or emphysema
- a sodium restricted diet

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are

- taking the blood thinning drug warfarin
- taking sedatives or tranquilizers



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When using this product

- **do not exceed recommended dosage**
- may cause marked drowsiness
- avoid alcoholic drinks
- alcohol, sedatives, and tranquilizers may increase drowsiness
- be careful when driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery
- excitability may occur, especially in children

Stop use and ask a doctor if

- pain, cough, or nasal congestion gets worse or lasts more than 7 days
- fever gets worse or lasts more than 3 days
- redness or swelling is present
- new symptoms occur
- cough comes back or occurs with rash or headache that lasts. These could be signs of a serious condition.
- nervousness, dizziness, or sleeplessness occurs

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use. **Keep out of reach of children.** In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away. Quick medical attention is critical for adults as well as for children even if you do not notice any signs or symptoms.

Directions

- do not take more than the recommended dose
- adults and children 12 years and over: take 2 tablets fully dissolved in 4 oz of water every 4 hours. Do not exceed 8 tablets in 24 hours or as directed by a doctor.
- children under 12 years: do not use

Other information

- **each tablet contains:** sodium 416 mg
- Phenylketonurics: Contains Phenylalanine 5.6 mg Per Tablet
- store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat.

Inactive ingredients acesulfame potassium, anhydrous citric acid, aspartame, FD&C red #40, flavors, magnesium stearate, maltodextrin, mannitol, saccharin sodium, sodium bicarbonate

Questions or comments? 1-800-986-0369 (Mon-Fri 9AM - 5PM EST)