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Deconamine (Liquid)

Generic name: [Chlorpheniramine and Pseudoephedrine Liquid](#) [*klor-fen-IR-a-meen-& soo-doe-e-FED-rin*]

Brand names: Deconamine, PediaCare Cold/Allergy

Drug class: [Upper respiratory combinations](#)

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Uses of Deconamine:

- It is used to treat nose stuffiness.
- It is used to ease [allergy](#) signs.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Deconamine?

- If you have an allergy to [chlorpheniramine](#), [pseudoephedrine](#), or any other part of Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid).
- If you are allergic to Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid); any part of Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid); or any other drugs, foods, or substances. Tell your doctor about the allergy and what signs you had.
- If you have taken certain drugs for [depression](#) or [Parkinson's disease](#) in the last 14 days. This includes [isocarboxazid](#), [phenelzine](#), [tranylcypromine](#), [selegiline](#), or [rasagiline](#). Very [high blood pressure](#) may happen.

This is not a list of all drugs or health problems that interact with Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid).

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of your drugs (prescription or OTC, natural products, [vitamins](#)) and health problems. You must check to make sure that it is safe for you to take Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid) with all of your drugs and health problems. Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take Deconamine?

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid). This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
- Do not take more than what your doctor told you to take. Taking more than you are told may raise your chance of very bad side effects.

- Do not take Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid) for longer than you were told by your doctor.
- Avoid driving and doing other tasks or actions that call for you to be [alert](#) until you see how Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid) affects you.
- Avoid drinking alcohol while taking Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid).
- Talk with your doctor before you use other drugs and natural products that slow your actions.
- Use with care in children. Talk with the doctor.
- Different brands of Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid) may have different doses for children. Talk with the doctor before giving Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid) to a child.
- Do not use to make a child sleepy. Talk with the doctor.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan on getting pregnant. You will need to talk about the benefits and risks of using Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid) while you are pregnant.
- Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding. You will need to talk about any risks to your baby.

How is this medicine (Deconamine) best taken?

Use Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid) as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

- Take with or without food. Take with food if it causes an [upset stomach](#).
- Measure liquid doses carefully. Use the measuring device that comes with Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid). If there is none, ask the pharmacist for a device to measure Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid).

What do I do if I miss a dose?

- If you take Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid) on a regular basis, take a missed dose as soon as you think about it.
- If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- Do not take 2 doses at the same time or extra doses.
- Many times Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid) is taken on an as needed basis. Do not take more often than told by the doctor.

 [Detailed Deconamine dosage information](#)

What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

WARNING/CAUTION: Even though it may be rare, some people may have very bad and sometimes deadly side effects when taking a drug. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to a very bad side effect:

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like [rash](#); hives; [itching](#); red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without [fever](#); [wheezing](#); tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.

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What are some other side effects of Deconamine?

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away:

- Dizziness.
- Feeling nervous and excitable.
- Not able to sleep.
- Feeling sleepy.

These are not all of the side effects that may occur. If you have questions about side effects, call your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-332-1088. You may also report side effects at <https://www.fda.gov/medwatch>.

If OVERDOSE is suspected:

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

How do I store and/or throw out Deconamine?

- Store at room temperature.
- Store in a dry place. Do not store in a bathroom.
- Keep all drugs in a safe place. Keep all drugs out of the reach of children and pets.
- Throw away unused or expired drugs. Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain unless you are told to do so. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to throw out drugs. There may be drug take-back programs in your area.

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- If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.
- Do not share your drugs with others and do not take anyone else's drugs.
- Some drugs may have another patient information leaflet. Check with your pharmacist. If you have any questions about Deconamine (chlorpheniramine and pseudoephedrine liquid), please talk with your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider.
- If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

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Availability
 Rx and/or OTC

CSA Schedule*
N/A Not a controlled drug

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 Anti-Doping Classification

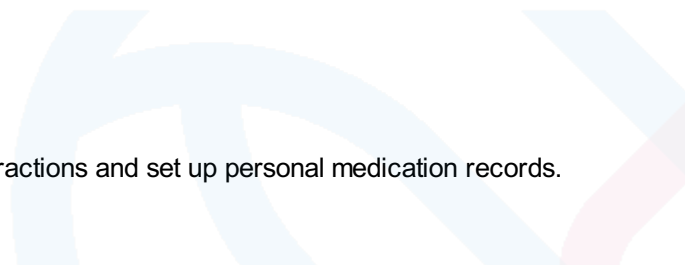


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