What is this leaflet

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Before you take Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets

Do not use Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

Do not use Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets if you have a persistent or chronic cough such as coughs occurring with smoking, asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema or cough accompanied by excess phlegm, consult your doctor before taking Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets.

Taking Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets

Recommended dose

The recommended dose for Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets in adults and children is stated below:

Adults and children over 12 years:

This dose can be increased to 2 tablets three times a day for the first 7 days.

Tablets.

Children

Do not use Bisolvon Chesty Oral Liquid or Bisolvon Chesty Forte Oral Liquid in children under 6 years.

Are also available for children between 6 and 11 years of age. Do not use Bisolvon Chesty Oral Liquid or Bisolvon Chesty Forte Oral Liquid in children under 6 years.

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Adverse reactions

May occur with smoking, asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema or cough accompanied by excess phlegm.

It is not recommended that Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets be used in children with these conditions.

In children under 6 years.

May contain important information about the medicine and its use of which you should be aware.

Keep this information with your Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets.

You may need to read it again later.

To find out more about Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets:

You should not use Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets if you have any trouble before, during or after using Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets.

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Children 6 - 11 years:
1 tablet three times a day when necessary.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information if you have been advised to take a different dose.

If you have taken too many Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets
Immediately telephone your doctor, pharmacist or the Poisons Information Centre (Telephone 13 11 26 in Australia; 0800 764 766 in New Zealand) if you think you or anyone else may have taken too many Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets.
Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

While you are taking Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets
When you take Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets, you may notice an increase in thin watery mucus from your air passages. This is common when you take Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets and is due to the way Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets work, helping to remove mucus by making it easier to cough up.

Things you must do
If your symptoms persist, you should contact your doctor for further advice.
Your doctor will assess your condition and decide if you should continue to take Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets or if a new treatment plan is needed.

Stop taking Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets and contact your doctor immediately if you experience any skin reaction with severe blisters and bleeding in the lips, eyes, mouth, nose or genitals. These may be symptoms of a severe allergic reaction that requires urgent medical attention.
There have been very rare reports of severe skin reactions such as Stevens-Johnson Syndrome and Lyell’s Syndrome with products containing bromhexine.

Effects on ability to drive or operate machinery
When used as recommended, and when there are no side effects, Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets are not known to have any effect on the ability to drive or operate machinery.

Side effects
You should be aware that all medicines carry some risks and that all possible risks may not be known at this stage despite thorough testing.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of taking Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets.

Side effects from Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets include:
• nausea
• diarrhoea
• vomiting
• stomach pain
• other mild stomach problems
• headache
• dizziness
• sweating
• temporary rise in some liver enzyme levels.

Serious allergic reactions have occurred with the use of Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets. Symptoms of allergic reactions may include:
• skin rashes, including peeling, itchy swellings (also called hives)
• difficulty in breathing
• swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue or throat which may cause difficulty swallowing or breathing.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you experience any side effects during or after taking Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets, so that these may be properly treated.
In addition, unexpected effects, not listed above, can occur with any medicine.
You should tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything unusual, during or after taking Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets.

After taking Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets
Storage
Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets should be kept in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C.
Do not store in direct sunlight or heat.
For example, do not leave it in the car on hot days.
Keep Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets where children cannot reach it.

Product Description
What is Bisolvon Chesty
Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets is the brand name of your medicine.
The tablets are round, white and bevel-edged. One side is scored and impressed with “51B” on both sides of the score. The other is impressed with the company logo.

Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets are available in blister packs of 10s, 20s*, 30s, 50s and 100s. Each carton is labelled with the Australian Registration Number A20012 125175.
*not currently distributed in Australia

Ingredients
Each Bisolvon Chesty Forte tablet contains bromhexine hydrochloride 8 mg.
Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets also contain:
• lactose
• maize starch
• magnesium stearate.

Manufacturer
Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets are made in France.
Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets are supplied in Australia by:
BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM PTY LIMITED
ABN 52 000 452 308
78 Waterloo Road
North Ryde NSW 2113
Bisolvon Chesty Forte Tablets (50s) are supplied in New Zealand by:
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