



Demazin Cold Relief Syrup 200ml Cough Medicine *S2 RESTRICTED MEDICINE*

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Demazin Cold Relief Syrup 200ml is an S2 restricted medicine for temporary relief of the symptoms of cold and flu in children, including blocked nose, runny nose and sneezing. Available only from a pharmacy where pharmacist advice is on hand.

Details



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What is Demazin Cold Relief Syrup 200ml?

Demazin Cold Relief Syrup 200ml is an S2 (Schedule 2) restricted medicine used for the temporary relief of cold and flu symptoms in children, including blocked or runny nose, sneezing and general congestion. As an S2 medicine it is available without prescription but must be supplied from a pharmacy where pharmacist advice is on hand.

Symptoms Demazin helps relieve

- Blocked or stuffy nose.
- Runny nose.
- Sneezing.
- General congestion from common cold or flu.
- Helps children rest more comfortably during cold and flu illness.

For broader cold and flu management see our [cold and flu first aid guide](#).

What is an S2 restricted medicine?

S2 (Schedule 2 — Pharmacy Medicine) is a classification under the Australian Poisons Standard for medicines that can be sold without a prescription but must be supplied from a pharmacy. Pharmacist advice should be available at the point of sale to ensure the medicine is appropriate for the customer and used correctly. Demazin is S2 because the active ingredients require pharmacist counsel to confirm correct dosing in children, identify medications it should not be combined with, and recognise when prescription strength medicine may be needed.

How to give Demazin Cold Relief Syrup

Always check the dose for the child's age and weight on the product label. Use the dosing measure provided with the product (or an oral syringe from your pharmacy) - household teaspoons are not accurate enough for medicine dosing. Do not exceed the maximum daily dose stated on the label.

If symptoms persist beyond 3 days, worsen, or your child develops fever, ear pain, breathing difficulty or lethargy, see your doctor for review.

Pharmacist guidance

When supplying Demazin, your pharmacist may ask about:

- The child's age and weight.
- Other medicines the child is currently taking.
- Any known allergies.
- How long symptoms have been present.
- Whether the child has any chronic conditions (asthma, heart, kidney).

This is normal practice for S2 medicines and helps ensure Demazin is the right choice.



Warnings and precautions

- For oral use only.
- Do not exceed the maximum daily dose stated on the label.
- Not for children under the minimum age stated on the label without medical advice.
- Consult a pharmacist or doctor before use during pregnancy or breastfeeding.
- Check the label for medicines the child is also taking - do not combine multiple cold and flu medicines containing the same active ingredients.
- If symptoms persist, talk to your healthcare professional.
- Keep out of reach of children. Store below 25 degrees Celsius.

Related products

- For rehydration during illness: [Hydralyte Ice Blocks](#).
- For fever monitoring: [Infrared Ear & Forehead Thermometer](#).
- For chesty cough relief: [Senega & Ammonia 200ml](#) (pseudoephedrine-free).

Frequently asked questions

What is Demazin Cold Relief Syrup used for?

Demazin Cold Relief Syrup is used for the temporary relief of the symptoms of cold and flu in children, including a blocked or runny nose and sneezing. It is an S2 (Schedule 2) restricted medicine available only from a pharmacy where pharmacist advice can be given. Always check the dose for the child's age and weight before giving.

What is an S2 restricted medicine in Australia?

S2 (Schedule 2 - Pharmacy Medicine) is a classification under the Australian Poisons Standard. S2 medicines are available without a prescription but must be supplied from a pharmacy where pharmacist advice is available. Demazin is S2 because the medication contains ingredients that require pharmacist counsel to ensure correct dosing and identify contraindications, especially in young children.

Is Demazin safe for children?



Demazin is intended for children at age-appropriate doses. Always check the label for the dose by age and weight, do not exceed the maximum daily dose, and never give to children under the age specified on the label without medical advice. Talk to your pharmacist or doctor before giving cold and flu medicines to infants and young toddlers.

Can I use Demazin while pregnant or breastfeeding?

Discuss any cold and flu medicine including Demazin with your doctor, pharmacist or midwife if you are pregnant or breastfeeding. Many over-the-counter cold remedies contain decongestants and antihistamines that have specific pregnancy and breastfeeding safety considerations. Always read the label and follow directions for use.

Sources: [Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\), healthdirect.gov.au — Colds](#), [Royal Children's Hospital — Cough in children, healthdirect.gov.au — Medicines information](#).

Important medicines information: Always read the label and follow the directions for use. If symptoms persist, talk to your healthcare professional. Use only as directed. Incorrect use may be harmful. Keep out of reach of children. This is an S2 restricted medicine - pharmacist advice is recommended.