



Anaesthetic & Antibiotic Throat Lozenges (Tyrothricin, Benzocaine)

Read all of this carton for full instructions.

What this medicine is for

This medicine contains an antibiotic and a local anaesthetic which act to fight infection and numb pain. It can be used to relieve sore throats.

Before you take this medicine

X Do not take:

- If you are allergic to any of the ingredients
- If you are allergic to other local anaesthetics
- If you have methaemoglobinaemia (rare blood disorder)
- If you have an intolerance to some sugars, unless your doctor tells you to (this medicine contains sucrose)
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding

! Talk to your pharmacist or doctor:

- If you have myasthenia gravis – a disease of the immune system which causes muscle weakness and tiredness
- If you have low levels of an enzyme called cholinesterase in your blood
- If you take other medicines – sulphonamide antibiotics (e.g. sulphadiazine), anticholinesterases (e.g. neostigmine)

Information about some of the ingredients: Each lozenge contains 961 mg of sucrose. This should be taken into account if you have diabetes.

✓ How to take this medicine

Check the foil is not broken before use. If it is, do not take that lozenge.

Age	How many to take	How often to take
Adults and children of 12 years and over	One lozenge	When you need to. Don't take more than 8 lozenges in any 24 hours.

Suck each lozenge slowly until it dissolves.

Do not give to children under 12 years.

Warning: Do not exceed the stated dose

If symptoms do not go away talk to your doctor.

! If you take too many lozenges: Talk to a doctor straight away. Take your medicine with you.

Possible side effects

Most people will not have problems, but some may get some.

! If you get any of these serious side effects, stop taking the lozenges. See a doctor at once:

- Difficulty in breathing, swelling of the face, neck, tongue or throat (severe allergic reactions)
- Very rarely blue lips, greyish skin, difficulties breathing, dizziness (methaemoglobinaemia)

If you get any of the following side effects see your pharmacist or doctor

- Sore tongue

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed on this carton. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

How to store this medicine

Do not store above 25°C.

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.

Use by the date on the end flap of the carton.

Active ingredients

Each lozenge contains Benzocaine 5 mg, Tyrothricin 1 mg (equivalent to 230 iu Gramicidin).

Also contains: sucrose, acacia, magnesium stearate, sodium chloride, star anise oil, carmine extract, clove leaf oil.

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If you need more advice ask your pharmacist.

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