

# Dristan<sup>®</sup> Cold Multi-Symptom Formula

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## Drug Facts

### Active ingredients (in each tablet)

### Purposes

Acetaminophen, USP 325 mg .....	Pain reliever/Fever reducer
Chlorpheniramine maleate, USP 2 mg .....	Antihistamine
Phenylephrine HCl, USP 5 mg .....	Nasal decongestant

### Uses

- temporarily relieves these symptoms associated with a cold, or flu:
  - headache
  - fever
  - nasal congestion
  - minor aches and pains
  - sore throat
- temporarily relieves minor aches, pains and headache as well as these symptoms of hay fever or other upper respiratory allergies:
  - runny nose
  - itching of the nose or throat
  - sneezing
  - nasal congestion
  - itchy, watery eyes
- temporarily relieves minor aches, pains, headache and nasal congestion as well as sinus congestion and pressure, and reduces swelling of nasal passages

### Warnings

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

- more than 12 tablets in any 24-hour period, which is the maximum daily amount
- with other drugs containing acetaminophen
- 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product

**Allergy alert:** acetaminophen may cause severe skin reactions.

Symptoms may include:

- skin reddening
- blisters
- rash

If a skin 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.

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## **Do not use**

- to sedate a child or to make a child sleepy
- 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.
- with any other drug containing acetaminophen (prescription or nonprescription). If you are not sure whether a drug contains acetaminophen ask a doctor or pharmacist.

## **Ask a doctor before use if you have**

- liver disease
- heart disease
- high blood pressure
- thyroid disease
- diabetes
- trouble urinating due to an enlarged prostate gland
- glaucoma
- a breathing problem such as emphysema, asthma, or chronic bronchitis

## **Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are**

- taking the blood thinning drug warfarin
- taking any other oral nasal decongestant or stimulant
- taking any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- taking sedatives or tranquilizers

## **When using this product**

- **do not use more than directed**
- drowsiness may occur
- 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**

- you get nervous, dizzy, or sleepless
- pain 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

**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. Prompt medical attention is critical for adults as well as for children, even if you do not notice any signs or symptoms.

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## **Directions**

- do not use more than 12 tablets in any 24-hour period
- do not exceed recommended dosage. Taking more than the recommended dose (overdose) may cause serious liver damage
- this adult product is not intended for use in children under 12 years of age

age	dose
adults and children 12 years and over	2 tablets every 4 hours
children under 12 years	do not use

## **Other information**

- store at 20-25°C (68-77°F)
- tamper-evident individual blisters

**Inactive ingredients** calcium stearate, croscarmellose sodium, crospovidone, D&C yellow no. 10 aluminum lake, FD&C yellow no. 6 aluminum lake, hypromellose, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, povidone, pregelatinized starch, stearic acid

**Questions or comments?** Call weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM EST at  
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