



## Alka-Seltzer Plus Cough & Sore Throat FizzyChews (Chewable Tablets, Raspberry Flavor)

### Drug Facts

Active ingredients (in each chewable tablet)	Purposes
Acetaminophen 162.5 mg .....	Pain reliever/fever reducer
Dextromethorphan hydrobromide 5 mg.....	Cough suppressant

### Uses

- temporarily relieves these symptoms due to a cold:
  - minor aches and pains
  - headache
  - cough
  - sore throat
- temporarily reduces fever

### Warnings

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

- adult takes more than 4,000 mg of acetaminophen in 24 hours
- child takes more than 5 doses in 24 hours
- taken with other drugs containing acetaminophen
- adult has 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product

**Allergy alert:** Acetaminophen may cause severe skin or severe allergic reactions. Symptoms may include:

- skin reddening
- blisters
- rash
- hives
- facial swelling
- asthma (wheezing)
- shock

If a skin or general allergic 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.

### Do not use

- with any other drug containing acetaminophen (prescription or nonprescription). If you are not sure whether a drug contains acetaminophen, ask a doctor or pharmacist.
- if the user is 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 you or your child's prescription drug contains an MAOI, ask a doctor or pharmacist before taking this product.
- if the user has ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients
- in children under 6 years of age

### Ask a doctor before use if the user has

- liver disease
- cough that occurs with excessive phlegm (mucus)
- persistent or chronic cough such as occurs with smoking, asthma, or emphysema
- a sodium-restricted diet

**Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if the user is** taking the blood thinning drug warfarin

### Stop use and ask a doctor if

- pain or cough gets worse or lasts more than 5 days (children) or 7 days (adults)
- fever gets worse or lasts more than 3 days
- redness or swelling is present
- new symptoms occur
- cough comes back or occurs with rash or headache that lasts. These could be signs of a serious condition.



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

### **Directions**

- do not take more than the recommended dose
- adults and children 12 years and over: take 2 tablets every 4 hours. Do not exceed 6 doses (12 tablets) in 24 hours or as directed by a doctor.
- children 6 to under 12 years: take 2 tablets every 4 hours. Do not exceed 5 doses (10 tablets) in 24 hours or as directed by a doctor.
- do not swallow tablets whole. Chew or crush tablets completely before swallowing.
- children under 6 years: do not use

### **Other information**

- **each tablet contains:** sodium 17 mg
- store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat above 40°C (104°F).

**Inactive ingredients** anhydrous citric acid, betadex, carboxymethylcellulose, colloidal silicon dioxide, ethylcellulose, flavors, magnesium stearate, mannitol, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene, sodium bicarbonate, sodium carbonate, sodium starch glycolate, stearic acid, sucralose, xylitol

**Questions or comments?** 1-800-986-0369 (Mon - Fri 9AM - 5PM EST)