

**ALKA-SELTZER PLUS COLD AND COUGH- aspirin, chlorpheniramine maleate, dextromethorphan hydrobromide, phenylephrine bitartrate tablet, effervescent**  
**Bayer HealthCare LLC.**

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## **Alka-Seltzer Plus® Cold & Cough Effervescent Tablets**

### ***Drug Facts***

#### ***Active ingredients (in each tablet)***

Aspirin 325 mg (NSAID)\*

Chlorpheniramine maleate 2 mg

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide 10 mg

Phenylephrine bitartrate 7.8 mg

\*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

#### ***Purposes***

Pain reliever/fever reducer

Antihistamine

Cough suppressant

Nasal decongestant

#### **Uses**

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- temporarily relieves these symptoms due to a cold with cough:
- minor aches and pains  ·headache  ·cough
- runny nose  ·nasal and sinus congestion
- sneezing  ·sore throat
- temporarily reduces fever

##### ***Warnings***

**Reye's syndrome:** Children and teenagers who have or are recovering from chicken pox or flu-like symptoms should not use this product. When using this product, if changes in behavior with nausea and vomiting occur, consult a doctor because these symptoms could be an early sign of Reye's syndrome, a rare but serious illness.

**Allergy alert:** Aspirin may cause a severe allergic reaction which may include:

□ hives □ facial swelling □ asthma (wheezing) □ shock

**Stomach bleeding warning:** This product contains an NSAID, which may cause severe stomach bleeding. The chance is higher if you

- are age 60 or older
- have had stomach ulcers or bleeding problems
- take a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug
- take other drugs containing prescription or nonprescription NSAIDs (aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, or others)
- have 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product
- take more or for a longer time than directed

**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 to sedate children.**

**Do not use**

- if you are allergic to aspirin or any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- 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.
- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients
- in children under 12 years of age

**Ask a doctor before use if**

- stomach bleeding warning applies to you
- you have a history of stomach problems, such as heartburn
- you have high blood pressure, heart disease, liver cirrhosis, or kidney disease
- you are taking a diuretic
- you have:
  - asthma
  - diabetes
  - thyroid disease
  - glaucoma
- cough with excessive phlegm (mucus)

- a breathing problem such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis
- difficulty in urination due to enlargement of the prostate gland
- persistent or chronic cough such as occurs with smoking, asthma, or emphysema
- a sodium-restricted diet

**When using this product**

● **do not exceed recommended dosage**

□ may cause marked drowsiness

- avoid alcoholic drinks
- excitability may occur, especially in children
- alcohol, sedatives, and tranquilizers may increase drowsiness
- be careful when driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery

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- an allergic reaction occurs. Seek medical help right away.
- you experience any of the following signs of stomach bleeding
- feel faint ● vomit blood ● have bloody or black stools
- have stomach pain that does not get better
- pain, cough, 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
- ringing in the ears or a loss of hearing occurs
- cough comes back or occurs with rash or headache that lasts. These could be signs of a serious condition.
- nervousness, dizziness, or sleeplessness occurs

**If pregnant or breast-feeding,** ask a health professional before use.

**It is especially important not to use aspirin during the last 3 months of pregnancy unless definitely directed to do so by a doctor because it may cause problems in the unborn child or complications during delivery.**

**Keep out of reach of children.** In case of overdose, get medical help

or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

## **Directions**

### ***Directions***

- adults and children 12 years and over: take 2 tablets fully dissolved in 4 oz of water every 4 hours. Do not exceed 8 tablets in 24 hours or as directed by a doctor.
- children under 12 years: do not use

## **Other information**

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- **each tablet contains:** sodium 416 mg
- Phenylketonurics: Contains Phenylalanine 9 mg Per Tablet
- store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat.

***Inactive ingredients*** acesulfame potassium, anhydrous citric acid, aspartame, calcium silicate, dimethicone, docusate sodium, FD&C red #40, flavors, mannitol, povidone, sodium benzoate, sodium bicarbonate

## **Questions or comments?**

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

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ASPIRIN (**NSAID**) / Pain Reliever/Fever Reducer

Chlorpheniramine Maleate/Antihistamine

Dextromethorphan HBr/Cough Suppressant

Phenylephrine Bitartrate/Nasal Decongestant

- Cough
- Nasal Congestion
- Runny Nose

- Headache & Body Ache
- Sinus Pressure

## 20 EFFERVESCENT TABLETS



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### Product Information

<b>Product Type</b>	HUMAN OTC DRUG	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:0280-1555
<b>Route of Administration</b>	ORAL		

### Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
<b>ASPIRIN</b> (UNII: R16CO5Y76E) (ASPIRIN - UNII:R16CO5Y76E)	ASPIRIN	325 mg
<b>CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE</b> (UNII: V1Q0O9OJ9Z) (CHLORPHENIRAMINE - UNII:3U6IO1965U)	CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE	2 mg
<b>DEXTROMETHORPHAN HYDROBROMIDE</b> (UNII: 9D2RT19KYH) (DEXTROMETHORPHAN - UNII:7355X3ROTS)	DEXTROMETHORPHAN HYDROBROMIDE	10 mg
<b>PHENYLEPHRINE BITARTRATE</b> (UNII: 27O3Q5ML57) (PHENYLEPHRINE - UNII:1WS297W6MV)	PHENYLEPHRINE BITARTRATE	7.8 mg

### Inactive Ingredients

Ingredient Name	Strength
<b>DIMETHICONE</b> (UNII: 92RU3N3Y1O)	

<b>SODIUM BICARBONATE</b> (UNII: 8MDF5V39QO)
<b>DOCUSATE SODIUM</b> (UNII: F05Q2T2JA0)
<b>MANNITOL</b> (UNII: 3OWL53L36A)
<b>POVIDONE</b> (UNII: FZ989GH94E)
<b>SODIUM BENZOATE</b> (UNII: OJ245FE5EU)
<b>CALCIUM SILICATE</b> (UNII: S4255P4G5M)
<b>FD&amp;C RED NO. 40</b> (UNII: WZB9127XOA)
<b>ACESULFAME POTASSIUM</b> (UNII: 23OV73Q5G9)
<b>ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID</b> (UNII: XF417D3PSL)
<b>ASPARTAME</b> (UNII: Z0H242BBR1)

### Product Characteristics

<b>Color</b>	white	<b>Score</b>	no score
<b>Shape</b>	ROUND	<b>Size</b>	25mm
<b>Flavor</b>	CITRUS	<b>Imprint Code</b>	ASP;CandC
<b>Contains</b>			

### Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:0280-1555-20	10 in 1 CARTON	09/14/2018	
1		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		

### Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
OTC Monograph Drug	M012	09/14/2018	

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