

Lozenges

A lozenge (cough drop, troche, cachou, or cough sweet) is a small, typically medicated tablet intended to be dissolved slowly in the mouth to temporarily stop coughs and lubricate and soothe irritated tissues of the throat (usually due to a sore throat), possibly from the common cold or influenza.

Advantages:

- Can be given to those patients who have difficulty in swallowing
- Easy to administer to geriatric and pediatric population
- Pleasant taste
- It extends the time of drug in the oral cavity to elicit a specific effect
- Do not require water intake for administration

Indication: For cough, cold, tonsillitis, pain and inflammation in mouth

USP: Medicated lozenge for patient compliance

Dose: One lozenge to dissolve in mouth

Packaging: One lozenge in a pack



Types of Lozenges

Generic name	Label Claim	Flavor
Amylmetacresol Dichlorobenzyl Alcohol lozenges	Each lozenge contains:	Orange
	Amylmetacresol.....0.6mg	Honey lemon
	Dichlorobenzyl alcohol.....1.2mg	Regular
	Excipient.....qs	Pineapple
	Colour:as per flavour	Lemon
Amylmetacresol 2,4- Dichlorobenzyl Alcohol Lidocainehydrochloride lozenges	Each lozenge contains:	Methanol
	Amylmetacresol BP.....0.6mg	Honey lemon
	Lidocaine Hydrochloride BP.....10mg	Orange
	Excipient..... qs	
	Colour: as per flavour	
Benzydamine Hydrochloride cetyl pyridimium chloride Sugar free lozenges	Each lozenge contains:	Orange
	Benzydamine Hydrochloride BP.....3.0mg	Honey lemon
	Cetylpyridinium Chloride BP.....1.33mg	Raspberry
	Excipient.....qs	Double Mint
	Colour: as per flavour	
Benzydamine Hydrochloride 2,4- Dichlorobenzyl Alcohol Lidocaine Hydrochloride Sugar free lozenges	Each lozenge contains	
	Benzydamine Hydrochloride BP.....3.0mg	Blackcurrant
	2,4-Dichlorobenzyl alcohol BP.....1.2mg	Honey lemon
	Lidocaine Hydrochloride BP.....4mg	Berry
	Excipient.....qs	Eucalyptus menthol
	Colour: as per flavour	