

Tantum Verde 3mg Lozenges (benzydamine hydrochloride)

Dosing Table for Tantum Verde 3mg Lozenges – Benzydamine Hydrochloride		
	Single dose	Maximum daily dose
Adults	1 Lozenge	3 Lozenges
Children over 6 years (under Adult Supervision)	1 Lozenge	3 Lozenges



Tantum Verde has Anti-Inflammatory, Local Anaesthetic and Analgesic Properties.

Relieves Pain, Inflammation and Irritation of the Mouth and Throat associated with the following conditions:

- Inflamed Throat | Sore Throat.
- Mouth Ulcers.
- Tonsillitis.
- Laryngitis.

Lozenge should be Dissolved Slowly in the Mouth | Do Not Chew | Do Not Swallow.

Treatment must not exceed 7 days.

Available in pharmacies without prescription.

Available Flavours: Lemon | Orange Honey.

Distributor in Ireland: Carysfort



Abbreviated Prescribing Information - Refer to SPC for full details.

NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCTS: Tantum Verde Mint Taste 3mg Lozenges, Tantum Verde Lemon Taste 3mg Lozenges, Tantum Verde Orange-Honey Taste 3 mg lozenges and Tantum Verde Eucalyptus Taste 3mg lozenges. Each lozenge contains 3mg of benzydamine hydrochloride. Therapeutic indications: Tantum Verde is indicated in adults and children over 6 years of age, for symptomatic local treatment for the relief of pain and irritation of mouth and throat. Posology and method of administration: Adults and children over 6 years of age: one lozenge 3 times a day. The treatment must not exceed 7 days. Children 6-11 years of age: The medicinal product should be administered under adult supervision. Children below 6 years of age: Due to the type of the pharmaceutical form, the administration should be restricted to children of more than 6 years of age. Oropharyngeal use. Lozenge should be dissolved slowly in the mouth. Do not swallow. Do not chew. Contraindications: Known hypersensitivity to benzydamine or to any of the excipients. Special warnings and precautions for use: Benzydamine use is not advisable in patients with hypersensitivity to salicylic acid or other NSAIDs. Bronchospasm may be precipitated in patients suffering from or with a previous history of bronchial asthma. Caution should be exercised in these patients. In a minority of patients, buccal/ pharyngeal ulceration may be caused by serious disease processes. Patients whose symptoms worsen or do not improve within 3 days, appear feverish or have other symptoms, must therefore seek the advice of their doctor or dentist as appropriate. Tantum Verde (all tastes) contain Isomalt (E953), patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance should not take this medicine. Tantum Verde Orange-Honey Taste contains Sunset yellow (E110) which may cause allergic reactions. Tantum Verde Lemon Taste and Tantum Verde Mint Taste contain Aspartame (E951) which is a source of phenylalanine, unsuitable for patients with phenylketonuria. Interactions with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction: No interaction studies have been performed. Fertility, pregnancy and lactation: There are not adequate data from the use of benzydamine in pregnant and breast-feeding women. Excretion into breast milk has not been studied. Animal studies are insufficient with respect to effects on pregnancy and lactation (see section 5.3). The potential risk for humans is unknown. Tantum Verde should not be used during pregnancy and lactation. Effects on ability to drive and use machines: Tantum Verde has no influence on the ability to drive and use machines, when it is used at the recommended dose. Undesirable effects: burning mouth, dry mouth, hypoaesthesia oral, hypersensitivity reaction, anaphylactic reaction, laryngospasm, photosensitivity, angioedema. Overdose: No overdosage with the lozenge formulation has been reported. However, very rarely in children excitation, convulsions, sweating, ataxia, tremor and vomiting have been reported after the oral administration of benzydamine dosages about 100 times higher than those of the lozenge. In the event of acute overdosage only symptomatic treatment is possible; the stomach should be emptied by inducing vomiting or by gastric lavage, and the patient carefully observed and given supportive treatment. Adequate hydration must be maintained.

MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER AND CLASSIFICATION:

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