

# SINUS PRESSURE • HEADACHE CONGESTION & PAIN

Facial pressure, heavy-headed feeling, and postnasal discharge can develop after more than just a viral-based cold or flu. Sinus drainage problems can also occur after a viral or bacterial infection or allergies to mold, pollen, and dust. Many sinus pain sufferers rely on general pain relievers to mask the discomfort. They may also take drowsy cold or allergy medications to address different triggers, but do not specifically target sinus symptoms.

**SinusCalm**® is a blend of three homeopathic active ingredients designed to relieve **sinus** congestion, pain, pressure, and a **related headache** instead of simply masking pain. It works without drowsiness, dizziness, or risk of a rebound effect. It can be taken at the onset of **symptoms** along with cold or allergy medications without interaction. SinusCalm is available in two forms that include meltaway tablets and pellets, which are easy to take without water.

This medicine is available over the counter and health care professionals can also purchase direct from Boiron.



| RELIEF OF<br>SINUS PAIN 1-3  | HOW IT WORKS   | ADVANTAGES   | SIDE EFFECTS/<br>DISADVANTAGES   |
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| MEDICINES  |  |  |  |
| SinusCalm®<br>Tablets and Pellets  | Homeopathic symptom-specific action on sinus congestion, sinus pressure, and associated headaches.   | Non-drowsy; NSAID-free; no<br>rebound effect; no known<br>interactions with other medications,<br>herbs, or supplements. | Low risk of side effects.  |
| Acetaminophen  | Analgesic; antipyretic.  | Well tolerated; fast acting.   | Overdosing induces liver toxicity; interacts with hepatotoxic drugs; use with care in patients with impaired kidney function as rare serious side effects may occur. |
| Aspirin and other salicylates  | Analgesic; antipyretic; anti-inflammatory.   | Effective for mild pain and inflammation; fast acting.   | Increases bleeding time; irritates<br>gastric mucosa; risk of Reye's<br>syndrome in children.  |
| <b>Decongestants</b> (pseudoephedrine, oxymetazoline, phenylephrine)   | Vasoconstrictors<br>(α1-adrenergic agonists).  | Rapid and sustained effect on nasal and sinus congestion.  | Rebound congestion with overuse;<br>decongestant shouldn't be<br>administered to children; use with<br>care in open-angle glaucoma.                                  |
| Nasal corticosteroids (fluticasone propionate, etc.)   | Anti-inflammatory action, best for nasal and sinus congestion from allergies and chronic sinus conditions.   | Long-lasting action.   | Slow acting and decreases local immune response, increasing risk of severe infection.  |
| NSAIDs<br>(ibuprofen, naproxen)  | Analgesic; anti-inflammatory.  | Effective for pain and inflammation; fast acting.  | Produces gastrointestinal disturbances; frequent side effects; interacts with other medications.   |
| SUPPLEMENTS  |  |  |  |
| Saline nasal spray   | Drains nasal cavity.   | Safe and easy treatment.   | None known if sterile saline solution is used.   |
| HERBS  |  |  |  |
| Cowslip<br>(Primula officinalis)   | Decreases inflammation of respiratory tract mucous membranes, including sinus membranes.   | Possibly safe when combined with gentian and other herbs in oral combinations for sinus congestion.                      | Avoid using during pregnancy and breastfeeding.  |
| <b>Gentian</b><br>(Gentiana lutea)   | Anti-inflammatory effect on nasal and sinus membranes.   | Possibly safe when combined with cowslip and other herbs in oral combinations for sinus congestion.                      | Avoid using during pregnancy and breastfeeding.  |
| SINUS R Congestion Sinus Pressure  Sinus Pressure  Was discount discus feller  Non-Drowny  Matural  Was discounted from feller  Non-Drowny  SOFT  Was discounted from feller  Non-Drowny | Sinus Pressure - Headache Congestion & Pain  Sinus Calm MELTAMAY TABLETS ME DICIN E  Year-Round Sinus Relief for Colds & Allergies*  NOn-Drowny  MET BURY AGENT  BOTON  MET BURY  BALES  BOTON  BOTON  MET BURY  BALES  BOTON  BOTO |  |  |



**SinusCalm**® is produced by Boiron using the highest standards and quality control processes. The product's active ingredients are manufactured according to the *Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States*.

Indications for homeopathic medicines have been determined experimentally and verified by years of empirical use by thousands of physicians. Insight into these traditional indications is gained throughout the years as advances are made in the fields of biochemistry and pharmacology.

This table shows the relationships between the toxico-pharmacological properties of the strain (in blue) and the general indications of its homeopathic dilution (in orange).<sup>5-7</sup>

SinusCalm should be used only for its labeled indications.

| <b>Deadly nightshade</b><br>(Solanaceae)<br>Atropa belladonna  | <b>Bloodroot</b><br>(Papaveraceae)<br><i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>   | <b>West Indian pink root</b><br>(Loganiaceae)<br><i>Spigelia anthelmia</i>               |
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| Atropine and scopolamine have an anticholinergic effect resulting in sudden febrile syndrome with sweating and a flushed face, dry mucous membranes, head congestion with throbbing headaches and mydriasis. | Used by Native Americans as an expectorant and a curative for respiratory conditions such as bronchitis and asthma. | Pathogenesis shows facial neuralgia with boring,<br>tearing pain, or pain from pressure. |
| Belladonna 3C  | Sanguinaria canadensis 3C   | Spigelia anthelmia 3C  |
| Relieves sinus pain with stuffy nose.  | Relieves sinus pain with runny nose.  | Relieves sinus pain with postnasal drip.   |

### + ADVANTAGES

#### As a convenient and reliable first choice for sinus pain relief, SinusCalm offers many advantages:

- Non-drowsy and non-habit forming
- No rebound effect
- Can be taken at the onset of symptoms before condition worsens
- No known interactions with other medications, herbs, or supplements
- Will not mask symptoms of a more serious condition
- Available in two forms: meltaway tablets and meltaway pellets
- No need to take with food or water

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#### SINUSCALM 60 MELTAWAY TABLETS

#### **Drug Facts**

Uses\* temporarily relieves sinus symptoms due to the common cold or allergies such as:

#### **Warnings**

Ask a doctor before use if you have a fever.

**Stop use and ask a doctor if** symptoms persist for more than 3 days, worsen, or if new symptoms occur. These could be signs of a serious condition.

If pregnant or breastfeeding, ask a health professional before use.

**Keep out of reach of children.** In case of accidental overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

#### **Directions**

- Adults and children 6 years of age and older: At the onset of symptoms, dissolve 2 tablets under the tongue every 2 hours, up to 6 times a day. Decrease frequency with improvement.
- Children under 6 years of age: Ask a doctor.

#### Other information

- do not use if glued carton end flaps are open or if the blister seal is broken
- store below 86°F (30°C)

*Inactive ingredients* croscarmellose sodium, lactose, magnesium stearate

#### Questions or comments?

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#### **SINUSCALM TWO TUBES OF APPROX. 80 PELLETS**

#### **Drug Facts**

The letters "HPUS" indicate that the components in this product are officially monographed in the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States.

**Uses**\* temporarily relieves sinus symptoms due to the common cold or allergies such as:

■ nasal congestion ■ sinus pain ■ headache

#### **Warnings**

Ask a doctor before use if you have a fever.

**Stop use and ask a doctor if** symptoms persist for more than 3 days, worsen, or if new symptoms occur. These could be signs of a serious condition.

**If pregnant or breastfeeding,** ask a health professional before use.

**Keep out of reach of children.** In case of accidental overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

#### **Directions**

- Adults and children 6 years of age and older: At the onset of symptoms, dissolve 5 pellets under the tongue every 2 hours, up to 6 times a day. Decrease frequency with improvement.
- Children under 6 years of age: Ask a doctor

**Other information** do not use if glued carton end flaps are open or if pellet dispenser seal is broken

Inactive ingredients lactose, sucrose

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