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Benlyn Chesty Coughs (Non-Drowsy) (Guaifenesin, Levomenthol) Product Information

Presentation:

Red syrup containing 100 mg Guaifenesin and 1.1 mg Levomenthol per 5 ml. Each 5 ml also contains: Ethanol 197 mg, Glucose 3.5 g, Sucrose 1 g, Sodium 16.43 mg, Sodium benzoate (E 211) 10 mg, Ponceau 4R (E 124) 0.25 mg.

Uses:

Symptomatic relief of cough.

Dosage:

Adults and children aged 12 years and over: 10 ml syrup every 4 - 6 hours up to 4 times a day

Contraindications:

Known hypersensitivity to ingredients. Use in children under 12 years.

Precautions:

Do not use in persistent or chronic cough, e.g., asthma, or cough accompanied by excessive secretions; caution in severe renal or hepatic impairment. Contains 3.5 g of glucose and 1 g of sucrose per 5 ml. This should be taken into account in patients with diabetes mellitus. Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrase-isomaltase insufficiency should not take this medicine. This medicine contains 197 mg of alcohol (ethanol) per 5 ml dose. The amount in 5 ml of this medicine is equivalent to less than 5 ml beer or 2 ml wine. The small amount of alcohol in this medicine will not have any noticeable effects. This medicinal product contains 16.43 mg sodium per 5 ml dose, equivalent to 0.82% of the WHO recommended maximum daily intake of 2 g sodium for an adult. This medicine contains 10 mg sodium benzoate (E 211) in each 5 ml. This product contains Ponceau 4R (E124) red coloring which may cause allergic reactions.

Pregnancy and Lactation:

This product should not be used in pregnancy or lactation; unless the potential benefit of the treatment to the mother outweighs the possible risks to the developing foetus or nursing infant

Side effects:

Hypersensitivity reactions (hypersensitivity, pruritus and urticaria), rash. Abdominal pain upper, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting

RRP (ex-VAT): 125ml £4.00; 150ml £6.58; 300ml £8.74.

Legal category: GSL.

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