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Benylin Chesty Coughs (Non-Drowsy) or Benylin Mucus Cough (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 3.5g, 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 to 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 5ml dose. The amount in 5ml of this medicine is equivalent to less than 5 ml beer or 2ml 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 colouring 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): *Benylin Chesty Coughs (Non-Drowsy)* 150 ml £6.58, 300 ml £8.74; *Benylin Mucus Cough* 150 ml £5.83, 300 ml £7.97.

Legal category: GSL.

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