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Benylin Mucus Cough Max Honey & Lemon Flavour 100mg/5ml Syrup (Guaifenesin) Product Information

Presentation:

Clear yellow-brown coloured syrup containing 100 mg guaifenesin per 5 ml.

Uses:

For the symptomatic relief of productive cough in adults and adolescents of 12 years and above.

Dosage:

Adults and adolescents of 12 years and above: 10 ml (200mg guaifenesin) 4 times a day up to a maximum daily dose of 40ml (800mg guaifenesin)

Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any excipients.

Precautions:

Do not use in persistent or chronic cough, such as occurs with asthma, or where cough is accompanied by excessive secretions, unless directed by a physician. Caution in severe renal & hepatic impairment. The concomitant use of cough suppressants is not recommended. Contains approximately 2g of sucrose and 7g of glucose in each 10ml dose. 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. Sucrose and glucose may be harmful to the teeth. This medicine contains 393 mg of alcohol (ethanol) in each 10 ml dose which is equivalent to 39.3 mg/ml. The amount in 10 ml of this medicine is equivalent to less than 10 ml beer or 4 ml wine. The small amount of alcohol in this medicine will not have any noticeable effects. This medicinal product contains 41.1 mg sodium per 10 ml, equivalent to 2.054% of the WHO recommended maximum daily intake of 2 g sodium for an adult.

This medicinal product contains 20 mg of sodium benzoate in each 10 ml dose and 57.8 mg propylene glycol in each 10ml dose.

Pregnancy and Lactation:

Consult doctor. This product is not recommended during pregnancy and in women of childbearing potential not using contraception. Guaifenesin is excreted in breast milk in small amounts. There is insufficient information on the effects of guaifenesin in

newborns/infants. A decision must be made whether to discontinue breast-feeding or to discontinue/abstain from using this product, taking into account the benefit of breast feeding for the child and the benefit of therapy for the woman.

Side effects:

GI disorders (frequency not known): abdominal pain upper, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting.
Immune System Disorders (frequency not known): hypersensitivity reactions including pruritus, urticaria and rash.

Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information

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

Legal category: GSL

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