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Benylin Mucus Cough (Guaifenesin, Levomenthol) Product Information

Presentation:

Red syrup containing 100mg guaifenesin and 1.1mg levomenthol per 5ml. Each 5 ml also contains: ethanol 197mg, glucose 3.5g, sucrose 1g, sodium 16.43mg, sodium benzoate (E211) 10mg, Ponceau 4R (E124) 0.25mg.

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 3.5g of glucose and 1g of sucrose per 5ml. 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 197mg of alcohol (ethanol) per 5ml dose. The amount in 5 ml of this medicine is equivalent to less than 5ml beer or 2ml wine. The small amount of alcohol in this medicine will not have any noticeable effects. This medicinal product contains 16.43mg sodium per 5ml dose, equivalent to 0.82% of the WHO recommended maximum daily intake of 2g sodium for an adult. This medicine contains 10mg sodium benzoate (E211) in each 5ml. This product contains Ponceau 4R (E124) red colouring which may cause allergic reactions.

Pregnancy and Lactation:

This product is not recommended during pregnancy and in women of childbearing potential not using contraception. A decision must be made whether to discontinue breast-feeding or to discontinue/abstain from this product, taking into account the benefit of breast feeding for the child and the benefit of therapy for the woman.

Side effects:

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

RRP (ex-VAT): 125ml £4.00; 150ml £5.83; 300ml £7.97.

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