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Benylin Chesty Coughs (Original) (Diphenhydramine hydrochloride, Levomenthol) Product Information

Presentation:

Red syrup containing 14mg Diphenhydramine HCl and 2mg Levomenthol per 5ml.

Uses:

Relief of cough and associated congestive symptoms.

Dosage:

Adults and children over 12 years: 10ml four times daily.

Contraindications:

Use in children under 12 years. Known hypersensitivity to ingredients; chronic or persistent cough e.g. asthma, or cough accompanied by excessive secretions. With or within two weeks of receiving MAOIs.

Precautions:

May cause drowsiness, if affected, do not drive or operate machinery. Use with caution in moderate to severe renal or hepatic impairment or urinary retention. Do not use in narrow-angle glaucoma or prostatic hypertrophy. May potentiate effects of alcohol, codeine, antihistamines and other CNS depressants. May potentiate the effects of anticholinergics.

Pregnancy and lactation:

Consult doctor before use.

Side effects:

Drowsiness, dizziness, gastrointestinal disturbance, dry mouth, nose and throat, difficulty in urination or blurred vision. Infrequently: palpitations, tremor, convulsions, paraesthesia. Hypersensitivity reactions.

RRP (ex-VAT): 150ml £5.57; 300ml £8.15

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