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## **Benylin Children's Dry Cough & Sore Throat Syrup or Benylin Dry & Tickly Cough Blackcurrant Syrup (Glycerol, Sucrose) Product Information**

### **Presentation:**

A dark red, blackcurrant flavored syrup containing glycerol 0.75ml, sucrose 1.7g per 5ml.

**Uses:** For the relief of irritating, tickling dry coughs and sore throats.

### **Dosage:**

Adults, elderly and children over 5 years: 10ml. Children 1 – 5 years: 5ml. The dose may be repeated three or four times a day.

**Contraindications:** In children under 1 year. Hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients listed in SPC section 6.1.

### **Warnings and Precautions:**

Diabetics should take note of the carbohydrate content of this product. Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance, glucose galactose malabsorption or sucrase-isomaltase insufficiency should not take this medicine. This medicine contains 3.53mg propylene glycol (E1520) in each 5ml dose, which is equivalent to 0.71mg/ml. This medicine contains 10mg sodium benzoate (E211) in each 5ml which is equivalent to 2mg/ml. This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per 5ml, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'. This medicine contains 0.000053mg benzyl alcohol in each 5ml which is equivalent to 0.000011mg/ml. Benzyl alcohol may cause allergic reactions. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice if you are pregnant or breast-feeding or if you have a liver or kidney disease. This is because large amounts of benzyl alcohol can build-up in your body and may cause side effects (called "metabolic acidosis"). Do not use for more than a week in young children (less than 3 years old), unless advised by your doctor or pharmacist. This is due to an increased risk due to accumulation in young children.

### **Fertility, pregnancy and lactation:**

The safety of this medicine during pregnancy and lactation has not been established but is not considered to constitute a hazard during these periods.

**Side-effects:** hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis.

**RRP (ex-VAT):** 125ml, £4.07

**Legal category:** GSL.

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