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Benylin Cold & Flu Max Strength Capsules (Paracetamol, Phenylephrine hydrochloride, Caffeine) Product Information

Presentation: Red/yellow capsule containing 500 mg Paracetamol, and 6.1 mg Phenylephrine HCl and 25 mg Caffeine.

Uses: For the relief of symptoms of common cold and influenza, including relief of aches and pains, sore throat, headaches, fatigue and drowsiness, nasal congestion and fever.

Dosage:

Adults, the elderly and children aged 16 years and over: 2 capsules every 4 hours, up to a maximum of 8 capsules in 24 hours. Leave 4-6 hours between doses. Patients should not use for longer than 3 days without consulting a doctor.

Contraindications:

Use in children under 16 years; hypersensitivity, severe coronary heart disease and cardiovascular disorders, hypertension, hyperthyroidism, history of peptic ulcer. Within two weeks of taking or stopping MAOIs.

Precautions:

Caution in severe renal or severe hepatic impairment, Raynaud's phenomenon and diabetes mellitus. Should not be taken alongside other paracetamol containing products. Possible Interactions: metoclopramide, domperidone, cholestyramine, monoamine oxidase inhibitors (including moclobemide), sympathomimetic amines, beta-blockers and other antihypertensives (including debrisoquine, guanethidine, reserpine, methyl dopa), tricyclic antidepressants, digoxin and cardiac glycosides, ergot alkaloids, warfarin and other coumarins, vasodilators and drugs which induce hepatic microsomal enzymes. See SPC for further details.

Pregnancy and lactation: Consult doctor before use.

Side effects:

Thrombocytopenia, agranulocytosis, anaphylaxis, cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, angioedema and Stevens Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, bronchospasm and hepatic dysfunction, nervousness, anxiety, irritability, restlessness, excitability, dizziness, headache, insomnia, increased blood pressure, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, mydriasis, acute angle closure glaucoma, most likely to occur in those with closed angle glaucoma, tachycardia, palpitations, allergic reactions (e.g. rash, urticaria, allergic dermatitis), hypersensitivity reactions – including cross-sensitivity with other sympathomimetics may occur. Dysuria, urinary retention which is most likely to occur in those with bladder outlet obstruction, such as prostatic hypertrophy. See SPC for details.

RRP (ex-VAT): 16 capsules £3.90.

Legal category: GSL.

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