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Benylin Day and Night Tablets (Paracetamol, Diphenhydramine hydrochloride, Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride) Product Information

Presentation: Blue (Night) Tablet containing 500mg Paracetamol and 25mg Diphenhydramine HCl. White (Day) Tablet containing 500mg Paracetamol and 60mg Pseudoephedrine HCl.

Uses: Relief of cold and flu symptoms.

Dosage: Adults and children over 12 years: One white tablet every 4 – 6 hours (max 3 per day) during the day, one blue tablet at night. Under 12 years: not recommended.

Contraindications: Known hypersensitivity to ingredients. Severe hypertension and coronary artery disease. With or within two weeks of receiving MAOIs.

Precautions: Caution in heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, hyperthyroidism, elevated intraocular pressure and prostatic enlargement, severe hepatic impairment, or moderate to severe renal impairment. Avoid concomitant use with other paracetamol-containing products or decongestants. Concomitant use of pseudoephedrine may occasionally cause a rise in blood pressure. May cause drowsiness (Night tablet only), if affected do not drive or operate machinery. Avoid alcohol. Concomitant use with tricyclic antidepressants, sympathomimetic agents or MAOIs may cause a rise in blood pressure. Pseudoephedrine may reverse the hypotensive action of drugs, which interfere with sympathetic activity. Drugs that induce hepatic microsomal enzymes may increase paracetamol metabolism. Speed of absorption of paracetamol increased by metoclopramide or domperidone and reduced by colestyramine. Diphenhydramine may potentiate the effects of alcohol and other CNS depressants and anticholinergics.

Pregnancy and lactation: Consult doctor before use.

Side effects: Hypersensitivity reactions, sleep disturbances, rarely hallucinations, urinary retention, skin rashes, blood dyscrasias, drowsiness, dizziness, blurred vision, gastrointestinal disturbances, dry mouth, nose and throat.

Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information

RRP (ex-VAT): 16 tablets £4.45.

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