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Benylin Mucus Cough Night (Guaifenesin, Levomenthol, Diphenhydramine) Product Information

Presentation:

Red syrup containing 100 mg Guaifenesin, 1.1 mg Levomenthol and 14mg Diphenhydramine per 5 ml.

Uses:

Night-time relief of cough, associated congestive symptoms and aiding restful sleep.

Dosage:

Adults, the elderly and children over 12 years: 10ml at bedtime followed by 10ml every 6 hours. Do not take more than 20ml in 24 hours.

Contraindications:

Children under 12 years. Known hypersensitivity to ingredients. Not for use in patients taking, or who have taken MOAI in the last 2 weeks.

Precautions:

Do not use in persistent or chronic cough, e.g. asthma, or cough accompanied by excessive secretions, unless directed by a doctor; caution in moderate to severe renal or hepatic impairment, and in narrow-angle glaucoma or prostatic hypertrophy. Avoid alcohol. May cause drowsiness, if affected do not drive or operate machinery. Diphenhydramine may potentiate effects of alcohol, codeine, antihistamines, other CNS depressants, and may potentiate effects of anticholinergics e.g. psychotropic drugs and atropine.

Pregnancy and Lactation: Consult doctor before use.

Side effects: Diphenhydramine may cause drowsiness, dizziness, gastrointestinal disturbance, dry mouth and throat, difficulty in urination or blurred vision. Less frequently it may cause palpitations, tremor, convulsions or paraesthesia. Hypersensitivity reactions have been reported, in particular, skin rashes, erythema, urticaria and angioedema. Gastrointestinal discomfort, nausea and vomiting have been reported with guaifenesin, particularly in large doses.

Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information

RRP (ex-VAT): 150ml £5.94

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