Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard

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Multi-Action ACTIFED Dry Coughs Product Information:

Presentation: Liquid containing 1.25mg triprolidine hydrochloride, 30mg pseudoephedrine hydrochloride and 10mg dextromethorphan hydrobromide in each 5 ml.

Uses: Symptomatic relief of upper respiratory tract disorders.

Dosage: Oral. Adults and children over 12 years: 10 ml every 4 -6 hours up to four times a day. Contraindications: Children under the age of 12 years; intolerance to actives or excipients; severe hypertension or severe coronary artery disease; where cough is associated with asthma or where cough is accompanied by excessive secretions; should not be given to patients in, or at risk of developing respiratory failure; concomitant furazolidone; with or within two weeks of receiving MAOIs. Precautions: May cause drowsiness and impair performance in tests of auditory vigilance; patients should not drive or operate machinery until they have determined their own response; avoid concomitant alcohol or other centrally acting sedatives; caution in patients taking antihypertensive agents, tricyclic antidepressants, other sympathomimetic agents such as decongestants, appetite suppressants and amphetamine-like psychostimulants. Cases of ischaemic optic neuropathy have been reported with pseudoephedrine. Pseudoephedrine should be discontinued if sudden loss of vision or decreased visual acuity such as scotoma occurs. Caution in patients with hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, hyperthyroidism, elevated intra-ocular pressure or prostatic enlargement. Caution in patients with liver disease. Caution for adolescents and young adults as well as in patients with a history of drug abuse or psychoactive substances. Drug dependence, tolerance and potential for abuse. For all patients, prolonged use of this product may lead to drug dependence (addiction), even at therapeutic doses. The risks are increased in individuals with current or past history of substance misuse disorder (including alcohol misuse) or mental health disorder (e.g., major depression). Caution in patients who are slow metabolizers of CYP2D6 or use CYP2D6 inhibitors.

Pregnancy and lactation: Consult doctor prior to use.

Side effects: CNS depression or excitation; drowsiness; sleep disturbance and rarely, hallucinations; skin rashes, with or without irritation, tachycardia, dry mouth, nose and throat, urinary retention; nausea, vomiting or gastro-intestinal disturbance, Drug dependence and Drug withdrawal syndrome and ischaemic optic neuropathy.

Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information

RRP (ex-VAT): 100ml: £4.50

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