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Tyrozets Lozenges (Tyrothricin 1mg and Benzocaine 5mg) Product Information

Presentation:

Pink lozenges containing tyrothricin 1mg and benzocaine 5mg. Excipients with known effects: sucrose 989.19mg.

Uses:

For minor mouth and throat irritations; secondary irritation following tonsillectomy and other mouth and throat surgery.

Dosage:

Adults and children 12 years and older: 1 lozenge every three hours; do not exceed 8 lozenges in 24 hours. *Children 3 to 11 years:* reduced dosage, maximum 6 lozenges in 24 hours. Tyrozets Lozenges are not suitable for use in children under three years of age. If an adequate response is not seen within two days, consider stopping treatment. Do not use for longer than 5 consecutive days. To allow maximum contact with inflamed tissues, Tyrozets Lozenges should not be chewed or swallowed whole, but allowed to dissolve slowly in the mouth

Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to tyrothricin, benzocaine or other excipients.

Precautions:

If new infections due to bacteria or fungi appear during therapy, Tyrozets Lozenges should be stopped and appropriate measures taken. The topical use of Tyrozets Lozenges to aid prevention of local infection does not alter the need for adequate systemic therapy should an infection develop. Benzocaine may cause methaemoglobinaemia, a serious condition which can result in death. If patients experience symptoms they should stop use and seek immediate medical attention. Patients most at risk of developing methaemoglobinaemia are children aged two or younger, the elderly and patients with inborn errors in metabolism. Other high risk groups include smokers or patients with heart disease and breathing problems such as asthma, bronchitis or emphysema. When anaesthesia is at a maximum the consumption of food and drink should be avoided directly after taking a lozenge to prevent further trauma to the mucous membranes. Tyrozets Lozenges contain sucrose which may produce dental caries and destabilize otherwise well controlled diabetes. Patients with fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrose-isomaltase insufficiency should not take this medicine.

Pregnancy and Lactation:

Consult doctor before use.

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Side effects:

Blackness or soreness of the tongue may occur, but usually disappears when therapy is stopped. Skin rashes have been reported after benzocaine administration. Methaemoglobinaemia has been reported to occur rarely in infants and children after benzocaine absorption.

RRP (ex VAT): 24 lozenges, £3.88

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