Tussipect - N

Syrup

Bronchodilator, Expectorant & decongestant

Composition:

Each 5 ml contains:

Guaiacol glyceryl ether (Guaiphenesin)	30 mg.
Theophylline anhydrous	46.65 mg.
Diphenhydramine HCL	4.15 mg.

Properties:

Tussipect-N a combination of three active ingredients:

- Theophylline which is a xanthine derivative, has a direct action on the smooth muscles thus relieving bronchospasms. It is absorbed completely and rapidly under usual condition & excreted through the urine.
- Guaiacol glyceryl ether (Guaiphenesin) which is considered among expectorants the best documented for use to liquefy tenacious mucous by stimulation of bronchial secretion. Therefore helps to loosen viscid mucous in respiratory passages and promotes expectoration with subsequent relief of cough.
- Diphenhydramine HCL which is an antitussive, Antihistaminic and anticholinergic combats congestive symptoms that frequently accompany cough and reduces bronchial and nasal congestion.

Indications and usage:

-Acute and chronic bronchitis.
-Asthmatic conditions & emphysema.
-Respiratory Complications of infectious diseases.

Contra-Indications:

-Hypersensitivity to any of the components.
-Narrow angle glaucoma.

Side effects:

Are very rare and may be in the form of: Sleep disturbances, difficulty in micturition specially in the elderly, gastric irritability may occur in children and in very young ones. Convulsions may occur specially with high doses.

Drug Interactions:

-Guaiphenesin may interfere with platelet function therefore increasing the risk of hemorrhage with heparin.
-Erythromycin, lincomycin, clindamycin, may increase theophylline serum levels by decreasing hepatic clearance.
-Increased central stimulation by other C.N.S stimulant including other xanthines, cardiac arrhythmias may occur with digitalis glycosides.
-Bronchodilator effect is antagonized by beta- adrenergic blockers.
-Due to diphenhydramine HCL additive sedation may occur with other CNS depressants (sedatives, hypnotics, alcohol, Etc.).

Warnings & Precautions:

To be used with caution in organic or coronary heart diseases, hypertension, hyperthyroidism, Prostatic hypertrophy, impaired renal or hepatic function, patients prone to convulsions and during pregnancy. It should be also used with caution in nursing mothers & in elderly patients.

Dosage and administration:

Adults: 1 tablespoonful 3 - 4 times daily.
Children: 6 - 12 years: 1.5 - 2 teaspoonfuls t.d.s

Packing:

Bottles of 125 ml.
Bottles of 100 ml.
Bottles of 60 ml.

- Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sales the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, it's benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.
- Keep medicament out of children reach.

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