

AMYDRAMINE

Expectorant - Cough Syrup Sugar Free

Composition

Each teaspoonful (5mL) of the syrup contains:

Active ingredients:

Diphenhydramine HCl	13.5mg
Ammonium Chloride	131.5mg
Sodium Citrate	57mg
Menthol	1mg

Excipients: Saccharin sodium, citric acid, sodium benzoate, lycasin, propylene glycol, raspberry flavour, caramel color, and purified water.

Properties

AMYDRAMINE is an expectorant with antihistaminic properties for relieving cough due to cold or allergy. It makes the cough more productive by loosening tenacious bronchial mucus.

AMYDRAMINE syrup, being sugar-free, can be taken by diabetics, geriatrics, as well as by weight conscious people. In addition to that, it is considered free of the risk of dental problems.

Indications

AMYDRAMINE syrup is indicated for the symptomatic relief of cough due to colds or other upper respiratory tract infections or allergy.

Dosage

Adults and children over 12 years: 1 - 2 teaspoonfuls.

Children 6 - 12 years: 1 teaspoonful.

Children 1 - 5 years: ½ teaspoonful.

Dose to be repeated every 4 hours, or as directed by the physician.

If you miss a dose

- Take the missed dose as soon as you remember.
- If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose.
- Do not take two doses at one time.

Contraindications

It is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of its components, as well as in those with severe liver disease, since sedation is inappropriate. It is also contraindicated in newborn and premature infants.

Precautions

The use of the product is considered safe in patients having porphyria.

Since the antihistaminic component, diphenhydramine, may cause sedation, caution is recommended while doing tasks that require mental concentration including driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery.

It should be used with caution in patients having epilepsy, glaucoma, pyloroduodenal obstruction, mild to moderate liver diseases, renal dysfunction (dose reduction may be necessary), prostatic hypertrophy, or urinary retention.

It should be used with caution in children and elderly patients as they are more susceptible to side effects of the antihistaminic component, diphenhydramine.

As with other antihistamines-containing products, it is recommended to discontinue the use of the product at least 72 hours before performing skin tests for allergy due to possible false-negative results.

Pregnancy: Since adequate and well-controlled studies have not been done in pregnant women, it is advisable to avoid the use of the product during pregnancy.

Lactation: Although it is not known to be harmful, it is better to avoid the use of this product during lactation.

Side Effects

AMYDRAMINE is generally well-tolerated. Sedation and drowsiness may be experienced, but these could be considered helpful in assuring restful sleep during the night. However, drowsiness may diminish after a few days of continued treatment. Paradoxical stimulation may occur rarely, especially with high doses or in children and the elderly.

Other side effects which have been reported less frequently include headache, psychomotor impairment, and anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) effects such as urinary retention, dryness of the mouth and throat, blurred vision, and gastro-intestinal disturbances (such as loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, epigastric distress, and constipation or diarrhoea). Hypersensitivity reactions including bronchospasm, angioedema, anaphylaxis, rashes, and Photosensitivity reactions have also been reported less frequently.

Very rarely, extrapyramidal effects, dizziness, confusion, depression, sleep disturbances, tremor, convulsions, palpitation, arrhythmias, hypotension, blood disorders, and liver dysfunction have been reported.

Overdosage

Symptoms and signs of overdosage include sedation, paradoxical stimulation of CNS, psychosis, convulsions, anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) effects, and arrhythmias.

Symptomatic and supportive measures should be provided with special attention to cardiac, respiratory, renal, and hepatic functions and fluid and electrolyte balance.

Treatment of overdosage should include gastric lavage or induction of emesis by syrup of ipecac, if it is within the first few hours after ingestion. Activated charcoal and cathartics may be administered to minimize absorption.

Drug Interactions

Due to the presence of the antihistaminic agent, diphenhydramine, in the preparation, the following drug interactions may be experienced:

Concurrent administration with alcohol, anxiolytics, and hypnotics may intensify the sedative effect of diphenhydramine, whereas anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) agents may occasionally enhance the anticholinergic side effects.

Concurrent administration with antidepressants (MAOIs and tricyclics) may enhance both the sedative and anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) effects of the preparation.

Concurrent administration with betahistine (histamine analog) is expected to result in antagonism of the effects of both agents.

Presentation

AMYDRAMINE syrup: Bottles of 120mL.

* Store at a temperature of 15 - 25°C.

THIS IS A MEDICAMENT

- 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 sold the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicines, their 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 all medicaments out of the reach of children.

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