

# NÉO-CODION®

## SUGAR COATED TABLETS

**COMPOSITION :** Codeine camphosulfonate ..... 25 mg  
(quantity equivalent to codeine base : 14.93 mg).  
Sulfogalaccol (INN) ..... 100 mg  
Soft extract of Grindelia ..... 20 mg  
Excipients: Diatomaceous earth, heavy kaolin, hydrated silica, liquid glucose, light liquid paraffin, wheat starch, magnesium stearate, talc, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium starch glycolate, shellac, colophony, gelatin, acacia, sucrose, titanium dioxide (E 171), Sunset Yellow FCF (E 110), patent blue V (E 131), ethyl vanillin, and Carnauba wax q.s.p. one coated tablet.  
Box of 20 sugar coated tablets.

**THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS :** This medicine contains an antitussive agent (cough suppressant).  
It is recommended for soothing dry or tickling cough in adults.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS :** Where there is a history of allergy to one of the ingredients, cough in asthmatic patients, respiratory failure, during breast-feeding. Do not use in combination with alcohol.

**WARNINGS :** Do not use this medicine to treat a loose cough. In such cases, coughing is a means of natural defence necessary for removing bronchial secretions. Ask your doctor for advice if the cough becomes loose or is accompanied by obstruction, sputum or fever. It is essential to seek medical advice in cases of chronic (long-term) disease of the bronchi or lungs accompanied by coughing and sputum.

**PRECAUTIONS :** INFORM YOUR DOCTOR in cases of long-term liver disease. Any medicine which is a bronchial mucolytic (i.e. liquefies sputum) should not be used in combination with Neo-Codion coated tablets.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS AND OTHER INTERACTIONS :** This medicine contains a cough suppressant, codeine. Other medicines may also contain codeine or another cough suppressant. So as not to exceed the maximum recommended dosage, such medicines should not be used in combination (see Dosage and method of administration). SYSTEMATICALLY REPORT ANY OTHER ONGOING TREATMENT TO YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST SO AS TO AVOID ANY INTERACTION BETWEEN SEVERAL MEDICINES, especially alcohol.

### PREGNANCY AND BREAST-FEEDING :

- **Pregnancy :** This medicine should only be used if necessary during pregnancy. If you discover that you are pregnant during treatment, consult your doctor since he alone can assess whether you need to continue this treatment.
- **Breast-feeding :** This medicine crosses into the mother's milk. Excessively high doses of codeine administered to women who are breast-feeding can give rise to pauses in breathing or reduced tone in infants. The administration of this medicine is contraindicated during breast-feeding.

**DRIVERS AND USERS OF MACHINERY :** Risk of drowsiness. The consumption of alcoholic beverages increases such drowsiness. Treatment should preferably be started in the evening.

**SPORTSMEN/WOMEN :** The attention of sportsmen/women is drawn to the fact that this medicinal product contains a substance that might produce a positive reaction during antidoping controls.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION : RESERVED FOR ADMINISTRATION TO ADULTS.

If the medicine is ineffective, do not increase the dose beyond the recommended dose and do not take another cough suppressant at the same time - consult your doctor.

The usual dosage is as follows :

in adults : 1 tablet per dose, to be repeated after 6 hours if necessary without exceeding 4 doses per day.  
in elderly subjects or patients with liver failure : reduce the recommended adult dose by half.

For oral administration. Swallow the tablets with a little water. Doses must be taken at least 6 hours apart. The treatment period should be short (a few days). If overdosage should occur, CONSULT a doctor.

**UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS :** Possible effects : constipation, drowsiness, dizziness, nausea and vomiting. Rarely : laboured respiration and skin reactions.

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