

NÉO·CODION®

ADULTS SYRUP

COMPOSITION :

Codeine camphosulfonate 0.1722 g
(quantity equivalent to codeine base : 0.1027 g).

Excipients: ascorbic acid, compound syrup of ipecacuanha, syrup of Tolu balsam, 90 % alcohol, glycerol, propyl gallate, methyl parahydroxybenzoate (E 218), propyl parahydroxybenzoate (E 216), Sunset Yellow FCF (E 110), patent blue V (E 131), orange flavour, mandarin flavour, vanillin, sucrose solution, concentrated sodium hydroxide solution, and purified water q.s.p. 100 ml. 180 ml bottle of syrup.

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

CONTRAINDICATIONS : This medicine **MUST NOT BE USED** in the following cases : where there is a history of allergy to one of the ingredients, cough in asthmatic patients, respiratory failure, during breast-feeding.
This medicine **MUST NOT GENERALLY BE USED** 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.
In patients with diabetes or on a low-sugar diet, the sucrose (sugar) content should be taken into account : 8.7 g per tablespoon.
Any medicine which is a bronchial mucolytic (i.e. liquefies sputum) should not be used in combination with Adults Neo-Codion.

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.

IN GENERAL, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SEEK THE ADVICE OF YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST BEFORE TAKING A MEDICINE IF YOU ARE PREGNANT OR BREAST-FEEDING.

DRIVERS AND USERS OF MACHINERY : Particular attention should be paid by those who drive vehicles or operate machinery to the fact that there is a risk of drowsiness when this medicine is used. 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 tablespoon 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. 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 : LIKE ALL MEDICATION, THIS MEDICINE MAY, IN CERTAIN PEOPLE, GIVE RISE TO VARYING DEGREES OF UNPLEASANT SIDE EFFECTS :

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

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