

MUCOPROM SYRUP

Carbocisteine/Promethazine hydrochloride (100mg/2.5mg per 5ml)

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What is Mucoprom Syrup used for

Mucoprom syrup is used for the relief of dry cough particularly occurring at night.

How Mucoprom Syrup works

Carbocisteine is a mucolytic which helps to liquefy thick phlegm in the airway.

Promethazine Hydrochloride is an antihistamine which works by blocking the action of histamine to reduce the symptoms of an allergic reaction.

Before you use Mucoprom Syrup

When you must not use it

Do not use Mucoprom Syrup if you are allergic to any ingredients in this medicine.

This product should not be used in children less than 2 years of age. It should be used with caution and as advised by the doctor/pharmacist for children age 2 to 6 years.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Mucoprom Syrup if you:

- have bronchial asthma
- are an elderly with increased sensitivity to orthostatic hypotension (low blood pressure that happens when you stand up from sitting or lying down), dizziness and sedation, chronic constipation.
- have liver, kidney or heart problems.
- have glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye).
- have prostate enlargement and/or bladder disorder.
- have history of white blood cells disorder
- have gastrointestinal problems such as ulcer or gastroesophageal reflux (stomach acid irritates the food pipe lining).

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Newborns to mothers receiving long-term treatment with high doses of promethazine may have gastrointestinal disorders such as abdominal distention, difficulty in starting to feed, increased heart rate and disorder of body nervous system. It should be used with caution during the 1st trimester of pregnancy. Thereafter, it should only be prescribed if necessary and during the 3rd trimester, it should only be used occasionally.

Small amount of antihistamine is excreted in breast milk. Use of this medicine should be avoided during breastfeeding.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

Promethazine hydrochloride may react with:

- Alcohol: enhance the sedative effects
- Sultopride (antipsychotic): increase risk of ventricular rhythm disorders (heart rhythm disorder).
- Central nervous system depressants (e.g. sedative, barbiturates, clonidine, hypnotics): increase central depression

This is not a complete list of interactions. Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use Mucoprom Syrup

How much to use

- *Adults*
15 to 20ml every 6 to 8 hours.
(Not exceeding 60ml in 24 hours)
- *Children 12-15 years*
10 to 15ml every 6 to 8 hours.
(Not exceeding 45ml in 24 hours)
- *Children 6 to 12 years*
5 to 10ml every 6 to 8 hours.
(Not exceeding 30ml in 24 hours)
- *Children 2 to 5 years*
5ml every 6 to 8 hours.
(Not exceeding 20ml in 24 hours)

When to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist. Due to the marked sedative effect of promethazine, this medicine should preferably be taken in the evening.

How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist. Symptomatic treatment should be for a short period (a few days). Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Then go on as before. Never double up on the next dose to make up for the one missed.

If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose include sudden and irregular movement of muscles (particularly in infants and children), unconsciousness disorders or coma.

While you are using Mucoprom Syrup

Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Mucoprom Syrup.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.
- Always wash your hand before handling the medicine.
- Take the medicine at the same time each day.
- Sip and swallow the medicine slowly.

Things you must not do

- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Mucoprom Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not use this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

Things to be careful of

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If this medicine makes you feel drowsy, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately. This effect is increased by the consumption of alcoholic beverages or alcohol-containing medicinal products.

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Side effects

- Gastrointestinal disturbances (gastric pain, nausea, diarrhea)
- Drowsiness, dizziness
- Constipation, dry mouth
- Low blood pressure
- Impaired memory
- Shaking movement
- Mental disruption
- Sleeplessness, agitation, nervousness
- Rashes and itchy skin
- Oedema (fluid retention in the body)
- Sensitive to light
- Blood disorders

Mucoprom Syrup may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions.

Stop using Mucoprom Syrup and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Severe allergy: breathing difficulties, light headedness, skin swellings or rash.
- Severe skin reaction: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

This is not a complete list of side effects. Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any side effects or allergic reactions.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of Mucoprom Syrup

Storage

Store in a cool place below 25 °C.

Keep out of the reach of the children.

Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

How it looks like

Brown syrup with chocolate vanilla flavor.

Ingredients

Active ingredients

Carbocisteine and Promethazine Hydrochloride.

Inactive Ingredients

Vanilla flavour, Methyl Hydroxybenzoate, Propyl Hydroxybenzoate, Sodium Sulphite, Propylene Glycol, Liquid Caramel, Sodium Hydroxide, Veltol Plus, Sorbitol Solution 70%, Citric Acid Anhydrous, Saccharin Sodium, Chocolate flavour, Sodium Metabisulphite, Glycerin, Purified water.

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