PABRON COUGH SYRUP

Carbocisteine (250mg/5ml)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about PABRON COUGH. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking PABRON COUGH against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

What PABRON COUGH is used for

PABRON COUGH aids expectoration by reducing mucus thickness, and therefore loosens and clears phlegm and relieve cough.

How PABRON COUGH works

PABRON COUGH preparation is alcohol-free and sugar free.

Carbocisteine is a mucolytic. It alters the structure of mucus and decreases its thickness in order to facilitate its removal by expectoration.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you use PABRON COUGH

-When you must not use it

Do not take PABRON COUGH:

- if you are allergic to Carbocisteine or other ingredients in this preparation.
- If you have active gastric or duodenal ulcers.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- Safe use of Carbocisteine during pregnancy and lactation has not been established.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter medicines, prescribed medicines and herbal products).

During treatment, do not take any cough medicine or any medicine which dries airway secretion.

How to use PABRON COUGH

-How much to use

Adults & Children Above 15 years: 15ml

Do not give this medicine to children under 2 years of age.

-When to use it

To be taken three times daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking PABRON COUGH for as long as your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose, use it as soon as you remember. If it is near the time of the next dose, skip the missed dose and resume your usual dosing schedule. Do not double the dose to catch up.

-If you use too much (overdose)

If you take too much of this medicine, consult your doctor or pharmacist. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

While you are using PABRON COUGH

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking PABRON COUGH.

-Things you must not do

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give PABRON COUGH to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

PABRON COUGH may have unwanted side effects in some people. All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

PABRON COUGH may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using PABRON COUGH and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

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

Stop using this medication and tell your doctor immediately if any of these side effects occur: nausea, gastric discomfort, gastrointestinal bleeding and skin rash.

This is not a complete list of possible side effects. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse medicines reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Medicines Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of PABRON COUGH

-Storage

Store below 30°C and away from heat. Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date.

Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.

Product description

-What it looks like

PABRON COUGH is a brown coloured syrup with lemon mint flavor, available in 60ml, 90ml, 100ml and 120ml PET amber bottle.

Ingredients

-Active ingredient:

Each 5ml syrup contains 250mg of Carbocisteine.

-Inactive ingredients:

Methyl Hydroxybenzoate, Liquid Caramel, Sorbitol 70%, Propylene Glycol, Flavour Lemon Essence, Menthol, Sodium Hydroxide and Purified Water.

-MAL number: MAL06041435XC

Manufacturer

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Product Registration Holder

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