

DCM EXPECTORANT

COMPOSITION

Each 5 ml contains 2 mg Dexchlorpheniramine maleate BP, 20 mg Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride BP and 100 mg Guaiphenesin BP

ACTIONS

Dexchlorpheniramine maleate is a synthetic compound which effectively antagonizes many of the characteristic effects of histamine and therefore, is of clinical value in the prevention and relief of many allergic manifestations.

Pseudoephedrine is an effective bronchodilator and nasal vasoconstrictor when administered orally. Oral administration of pseudoephedrine produces a gradual but sustained decongestant effect, with little, if any, "rebound" congestion: facilitates shrinkage of swollen-mucosa in the upper respiratory areas, and relieves nasal obstruction without the additional irritation which may accompany locally applied medication.

The expectorant properties of guaiphenesin increase output of respiratory tract fluid and facilitate expectorant.

INDICATIONS

DCM Expectorant is indicated for coughs and complications associated with allergic disorders and allergic manifestations of respiratory illness such as hay fever, vasomotor rhinitis and selected cases of asthma.

WARNING

Not suitable to be used in children below 2 years old.

For children between 2 to 6 years old – use with caution and follow the advice given by the doctor or pharmacist.

PRECAUTIONS

Since drowsiness and/or dizziness may occur, patients should be cautioned against engaging in mechanical operations requiring alertness until their drug response has been determined.

Although pseudoephedrine in the expectorant causes virtually no pressor effect in normotensive patients, it should be used with caution in patients with hypertension.

As with all antihistamines, this drug should be administered with caution during the first trimester of pregnancy.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

One of the principle advantages of DCM Expectorant is its relative freedom from adverse reactions such as are frequently encountered with some antihistamine drugs. Certain patients may, however, respond to antihistaminic drugs by becoming drowsy, dizzy or nauseated. Other possible side effects include restlessness, weakness, nervousness, polyuria, heartburn and dysuria.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATIONS

Adults and children over 12 years of age:	1 or 2 teaspoonfuls (5 to 10 ml) three or four times daily.
Children 6 to 12 years of age:	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 teaspoonful (2.5 to 5 ml) three or four times daily.
Children 2 to 6 years of age:	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful (1.25 to 2.5 ml) three or four times daily.

SHELF LIFE

5 years

STORAGE CONDITION

Store below 30°C
Keep container tightly closed.
Protect from light.

PRESENTATION

Bottles of 120ml and 60ml

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