

CORIFED SYRUP

DESCRIPTION

A clear, yellow liquid

COMPOSITION

Each 5 ml contains: 1.25 mg Triprolidine Hydrochloride BP and 30mg Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride BP.

INDICATIONS

Corifed Syrup is indicated in all disorders of the upper respiratory tract including the sinuses and Eustachian tubes which are benefited by taking a potent decongestant and antihistamine.

These include allergic (seasonal) rhinitis, vasomotor (perennial) rhinitis, hayfever, nasal congestion, the common cold and aerotitis.

Corifed Syrup may be of value in the conservative management of secretory otitis media ("glue ear") and in helping to minimise gagging in patients undergoing dental procedures.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Corifed Syrup is contraindicated in individuals who have previously exhibited intolerance to or to pseudoephedrine or triprolidine.

Corifed Syrup is contraindicated in patients who are taking or have taken monoamine oxidase inhibitors within the preceding two weeks. These concomitant use of pseudoephedrine and this type of the product could occasionally cause a rise in a blood pressure.

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

Corifed Syrup may cause drowsiness and impair performance in tests of auditory vigilance. Patients should not drive or operate machinery until they have determined their own response.

A warning to users against the concomitant use of alcohol or other centrally acting sedatives and Corifed Syrup is prudent.

Corifed Syrup should be used with caution in patients taking sympathomimetic agents such as decongestants, appetite suppressants and amphetamine-like psychostimulants, antihypertensive agents or other antihistamines. The effects of a single dose of Corifed Syrup on the blood

pressure of these patients should be observed before recommending repeated or unsupervised treatment.

As with other sympathomimetic agents and decongestants Corifed Syrup should be used with caution in patients with prostatic enlargement or bladder dysfunction.

In severe hepatic or renal dysfunction a single dose of Corifed Syrup should be given at less than usual recommended dose and the patient's response used as a guide to the dosage requirement for further administration.

No data is available on the use of Corifed Syrup during human pregnancy, or the excretion of its active ingredients or metabolites in human milk.

Concomitant use of Corifed Syrup with sympathomimetic agents, such as decongestants, appetite suppressants and amphetamine-like psychostimulants or with monoamine-oxidase inhibitors which interfere with the catabolism of sympathomimetic amines, may occasionally cause a rise in blood pressure largely because of interaction with pseudoephedrine.

Because of its pseudoephedrine content, Corifed syrup may partially reverse the hypotensive action of drugs which interfere with sympathetic activity including bretylium, bethanidine, guanethidine, debrisoquine, methyldopa and beta-adrenergic blocking agents.

Though objective evidence is lacking, Corifed Syrup might, because it contains triprolidine, potentiate the sedative action of other antihistamines, alcohol and other sedatives of the central nervous system.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Although Corifed Syrup is widely used, reports of side-effects are uncommon: occasionally mild sedation or insomnia may occur.

Because Corifed Syrup contains pseudoephedrine, urinary retention may occasionally occur in male subjects where prostatic enlargement is present.

Fixed drug eruption due to pseudoephedrine, taking the form of erythematous nummular patches, and lichenoid skin eruption due to triprolidine have been reported but both these reactions should be regarded as rare events.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Dosage for adults and children over 12 years: 2 teaspoonfuls (10 ml) every 4 — 6 hours

Children under 12 years: 6 — 12 years : 1 teaspoonful (5 ml) every 4 — 6 hours.

2 — 5 years : 1/2 teaspoonful (2.5 ml) every 4 — 6 hours.

Under 2 years : As directed by physician.

Corifed Syrup may be diluted with Syrup B.P.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION

Oral administration

OVERDOSAGE

The effects of acute toxicity from Corifed Syrup may include drowsiness, weakness, incoordination, difficulty with micturition, respiratory depression, hypotension, agitation, irritability, convulsions, hypertension, palpitations and tachycardia.

Necessary measures should be taken to maintain and support respiration and circulation. Gastric lavage should be performed if indicated and convulsions controlled by diazepam.

Catheterisation of the bladder may be necessary. Hypertension may be controlled with alpha-adrenoceptor blocking drugs and tachycardia with beta-adrenoceptor blocking drugs.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store below 30°C

Keep container tightly closed.

Protect from light.

PRESENTATION

Bottles of 60ml and 120 ml.

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