Syrup of Ambroxol & Guaifenesin

VISCOF

Composition:

Each 5 mL Contains:

Ambroxol Hydrochloride BP 30 mg Guaifenesin BP 50 mg BP Racementhol 1 ma

Actions:

Ambroxol Hydrochloride is a mucolytic drug administered when there is excessive and tenacious sputum.

Guaifenesin is a directly acting expectorant administered to increase the volume and reduce viscosity of bronchial secretion and hence coughing facilitates the removal.

Menthol is a decongestant co-administered in cough mixtures to reduce the irritation of throat due to cough by providing soothening effect.

Indications:

In Productive Cough associated with

Bronchospasm

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Smokers cough

Side Effects: Gastrointestinal side effects like epigastric pain, stomach overfill feeling may occur occasionally. Rarely allergic responses such as eruption, urticaria or angioneurotic oedema has been reported.

Contraindications: Contraindicated in known hypersensitivity to Ambroxol.

Precautions: Ambroxol should be given cautiously to patients with gastric and duodenal ulceration or convulsive disorders. Patients with hepatic and renal insufficiency should take it with caution.

Drug Interaction: Ambroxol should not be taken simultaneously with antitussives (e.g. Codeine) because phlegm, which has been liquefied by Ambroxol might not be expectorated.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation: Teratogenic and foetal toxicity studies have shown no harmful effect of Ambroxol. However, it is advised not to use it in pregnancy, especially during the1st trimester. Safety during lactation has not been established yet.

Storage: Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

Dosage:

Adults: 5-10 mL 3 or 4 times daily

Children: Under 5 years: Not recommended 6-12 years: 5 mL 2 to 3 times daily.

Above 12 years: 10 mL 2 times daily.

Presentation: VISCOF is available as 100 mL pack with measuring cup.

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