1.3.1.1 PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION FOR MEDICINES FOR HUMAN USE

SCHEDULING STATUS

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PROPRIETARY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM

PUMA COUGH SYRUP

COMPOSITION

Each 10 ml of PUMA COUGH SYRUP contains 87,5 mg of ammonium chloride.

Excipients:

Anise oil, benzoic acid, camphor, chloroform, colour carmoisine red (C.I. 14720), ethanol, glycerol, levomenthol, liquorice liquid extract, sucrose, purified talc, purified water, tolu balsam

Preservative:

Benzoic acid 0,042 % *m/v*

Contains alcohol 5,09 % *v/v*

Contains sugar: Sucrose 6,27 g

Contains sweetener: Glycerol 0,63 g

CATEGORY AND CLASS

A 10.1 Antitussives and expectorants

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Relieving or preventing cough and promoting the coughing up of secretions from the bronchial tubes, lungs and trachea.

INDICATIONS

PUMA COUGH SYRUP is indicated:

- For the relief of symptoms of cough.
- To soothe and mollify inflammation of tonsils, pharynx, trachea, mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes.
- To encourage bronchial secretions in order that tenacious sputum is rendered more fluid and more easily coughed up from the bronchial tubes, lungs and trachea.
- To induce a flow of saliva and thereby frequently wash the superficial surfaces of the pharynx.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

PUMA COUGH SYRUP is contraindicated in:

- Renal diseases.
- Gastrointestinal irritation.
- Children under 2 years of age.

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

If the cough persists for three weeks or more, discontinue use of PUMA COUGH SYRUP and seek medical advice.

Excipients:

PUMA COUGH SYRUP contains sucrose which may have an effect on the glycaemic control of patients with diabetes mellitus. Patients with the rare hereditary conditions such as

fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrase-isomaltase insufficiency should not take PUMA COUGH SYRUP.

INTERACTIONS

Not known.

HUMAN REPRODUCTION

Not known.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Shake the bottle before use.

Adults and adolescents over 12 years of age

Two medicine measures (10 ml) to be sipped without water every two hours as necessary.

Children 2 to 12 years

One medicine measure (5 ml) to be taken without water every two hours as necessary.

Not recommended for children under 2 years of age.

SIDE EFFECTS

No side effects worthy of note should be experienced while adhering to the prescribed dose.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENTS

Symptoms

A severe overdose of PUMA COUGH SYRUP can cause nausea and vomiting.

Treatment

Empty stomach by means of an emetic (if stomach is not completely empty). Keep patient warm, lying down and call a doctor.

IDENTIFICATION

A reddish brown syrupy liquid with a pleasant aromatic odour.

PRESENTATION

50 ml and 100 ml are packed in a round, amber glass bottle with a white, tamper evident polifin polypropylene screw cap.

Not all pack sizes are necessarily marketed.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C.

Keep in original packaging until required for use.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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