1.3.1.1 PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION FOR MEDICINES FOR HUMAN USE

SCHEDULING STATUS S0

PROPRIETARY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM

LENNON COUGH MIXTURE (syrup)

COMPOSITION

Each 5 ml syrup of LENNON COUGH MIXTURE contains 100 mg of guaiphenesin

Excipients:

Aniseed oil, benzoic acid, caramel (C.I. 48000), ethanol, glycerol, peppermint oil, purified water, sodium carboxymethyl-cellulose, sucrose brown

Preservative:

Benzoic acid 0,43 % *m/v*

Contains sugar: Sucrose 3,219 g

CATEGORY AND CLASS

A 10.1 Antitussives and Expectorants

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Pharmacodynamic properties

Guaiphenesin is an expectorant.

INDICATIONS

LENNON COUGH MIXTURE is indicated for the alleviation of coughs.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

LENNON COUGH MIXTURE is contraindicated in:

- children under six years of age
- patients with hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

- Do not exceed the stated dose.
- Do not administer to children under 6 years except on medical advice.
- If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

Excipients

Sucrose warning:

LENNON COUGH MIXTURE contains sucrose which may have an effect on the glycaemic control of patients with diabetes mellitus.

Patients with rare hereditary conditions such as fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose mal-absorption or sucrase-isomaltase insufficiency should not take LENNON COUGH MIXTURE.

INTERACTIONS

Not known.

HUMAN REPRODUCTION

Not known.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Adults: Take two to four medicine measures (10 ml to 20 ml) every four hours.

6 to 12 years: Take one to two medicine measures (5 ml to 10 ml) every four hours.

SIDE EFFECTS

Nervous system disorders

Frequency unknown: Drowsiness

Gastrointestinal disorders

Frequency unknown: Gastrointestinal discomfort. Very large doses cause nausea and vomiting.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENTS

Symptoms

See SIDE EFFECTS. Large doses have skeletal muscle relaxant effects and overdosage may produce a feeling of lassitude.

Treatment

Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

IDENTIFICATION

A dark brown, viscous liquid with the odour of peppermint.

PRESENTATION

50 ml or 100 ml are packed in a clear, flat glass bottle with a red aluminium cap with an expanded polyethylene liner and is covered with an opaque 5 ml polyethylene overcap medicine measure.

Not all packs and pack sizes are necessarily marketed.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C.

Keep container tightly closed.

Keep in original packaging until required for use.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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