SCHEDULING STATUS: **S2**

PROPRIETARY NAME: **PECTROLYTE**

(AND DOSAGE FORM) **(Suspension)**

COMPOSITION:

Each 100 ml contains:

Chlorodyne	2 ml
Kaolin	20 g
Pectin	0,4 g
Sodium lactate	0,29 g
Potassium chloride	0,14 g
Sodium chloride	0,26 g

Preservatives:

Methylparaben	0,2 % m/v
Propylparaben	0,02 % m/v
Na^+	8,6956 mmol/mEq (0,2 %)
K^+	2,9412 mmol/mEq (0,115 %)

Sugar free

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

A 11.9.2 Antidiarrhoeals

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Kaolin and pectin have adsorbent properties.

The pharmacological actions of chlorodyne are similar to those of morphine and the carminatives.

INDICATIONS:

Used in the symptomatic treatment of mild to moderately acute diarrhoea and as an adjunct to electrolyte containing fluids, rest and appropriate diet.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS:

1. Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients
2. Not recommended for use in children under the age of 3 years

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

The absorption of other agents from the gastrointestinal tract can be reduced if administered concomitantly with **PECTROLYTE**. Consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice on which medications are so affected.

The electrolytes in **PECTROLYTE** are not intended as fluid replacement therapy.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:

The safety of **PECTROLYTE** for use during pregnancy and lactation has not been established**.**

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

In the treatment of diarrhoea it is important that hydration be maintained by administering adequate fluids and electrolytes.

SHAKE THE BOTTLE.

One medicine measure = 5 ml.

Adults: Four to eight medicine measures (20 - 40 ml) every four hours with water.

Children 6 – 12 years: Two to four medicine measures (10 - 20 ml) every four hours with water.

Children 3 – 6 years: One to two medicine measures (5 - 10 ml) every four hours with water.

If the symptoms persist for longer than 48 hours or the condition of the patient deteriorates **PECTROLYTE** must be discontinued, and a doctor consulted.

SIDE EFFECTS:

The use of this medicine may lead to constipation.

Chloroform has been shown to be hepatotoxic.

Side effects of morphine may cause nausea, vomiting, constipation, drowsiness and confusion, urinary retention, uteric and biliary spasm, and an antidiuretic effect. Dry mouth, sweating, flushing, vertigo, bradycardia, palpitations, orthostatic hypotension, pruritis, urticaria, hypothermia, restlessness, mood changes euphoria and miosis can occur. Raised intracranial pressure and muscle rigidity have been reported following high doses.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

Symptoms will be those of morphine overdosage. Morphine antagonists are indicated in overdosage. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

IDENTIFICATION:

Cream coloured suspension, banana flavour.

PRESENTATION:

150 ml bottle.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store at or below 30 ºC.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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