Antuss Plus syrup

C O M P O S I T I O N :

Antuss Plus Syrup: Each 5 ml syrup contains Guaifenesin BP 100 mg, Levomenthol BP 1.1 mg & Diphenhydramine HCL BP 14 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY

This preperation is a maxture of expectorant, decongestant and antihistamine. Guaifenesin is an expectorant. It helps to lossen mucus in chest and throat caused by common cold, infections, or allergies. Levomenthol helps to breathe more easily by relieving congestion. Diphenhydramine is an antihistamine that reduces the effects if natural chemical histamine in the body. It is used to treat sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, hives, skin rash, itching & other cold or allergy symptoms.

INDICATIONS

Antuss Plus is indicated for the symptomatic relief of upper respiratory tract disorders accompanied by productive cough.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Route of administration: Orally

12 years and above: 10 ml 4 times a day.

Or as directed by the physician

CONTRA-INDICATIONS:

This combination is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to Guaifenesin. Levomenthol or Diphenhydramine. If Monoamine Oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) have been taken in the last two weeks this combinations should not be taken. This combination is not suitable for children under 12 years of age.

WARNING & PRECAUTION

Patients suffering from liver, kidney & prostate problems should avoid this combination. Alcohol must be avoided if any other medicines like minor Tranquilisers, Barbiturates, Codeine are taken, caution should be exercised. Patients taking this combination need to be careful while driving or operating machinery.

SIDE-EFFECTS

Side effects may include swelling of the face, lips and/or tongue, allergic reactions, numbness, drowsiness, dizziness, blurred vision, dry mouth/nose/throat, nausea or vomiting etc.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:

There are no specific data on use of this combination during pregnancy & lactation.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

With Medicine: This Product contains diphenhydramine and therefore may potentiate the effects of alchol, codeine, antihitamine and other CNS depressants.

As diphenhydramine possesses some anticholinergic activity, the effects of anticholinergics (e.g. some psychotropic drugs and atropine) may be potentiated by this product. This may result in tachycardia, dry mouth, gastrointestinal disturbances (e.g. colic), urinary retention and headache.

With food & others: No interaction with any food & others.

OVERDOSE

Gastric lavage in the conscious patient and intensive supportive therapy where necessary, as with cases of overdose with antihistaminic drugs.

STORAGE

Keep out of the reach of children. Store below 30° C protected from light.

PACKING

Each bottle contains 100 ml syrup with a measuring cup.

