

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride BP

Composition:

Each 5 ml Didryl syrup contains Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride BP 10 mg.

Pharmacology:

Didryl syrup containing Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride, is an effective and potent antihistaminic drug which possesses anticholinerginc (antispasmodic), antitussive, antiemetic, antipruritic, localanaesthetic and sedative effect. It is rapidly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract, metabolized in liver, and excreted mainly as metabolites in urine.

Indications:

Didryl syrup is indicated in the treatment of perennial and seasonal (hay fever) allergic rhinitis and conjunctivitis due to inhalant allergens and food, urticaria, angioedema and pruritic skin disorders. It is also used in the prevention and treatment of motion sickness. and symptomatic relief of cough and common colds.

Dosage & Administration:

Adults: 25 mg (2.5 teaspoonfuls) 3 times daily with 50 mg (5 teaspoonfuls) at bedtime

Children (6 to 12 years): 10 to 20 mg (1 to 2 teaspoonfuls) 2 to 3 times daily. Below 6 years not recommended.

Contraindication:

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride is contraindicated for the premature or newborn infants. Any patients in whom drowsiness is undesirable e.g. drivers, machine operators. Concomitant consumption of alcohol or central nervous system (CNS) depressants will potentiate drowsiness. Patients with known hypersensitivity to Diphenhydramine or any components of the product.

Warning

Patients should be cautioned not to operate vehicles or hazardous machinery until their response to the drug has been determined.

Side effects:

Side effects may includes drowsiness, dizziness, dryness of mouth, blurred vision, nausea and vomiting.

Use in pregnancy & lactation:

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women using Diphenhydramine hydrochloride. Therefore, Diphenhydramine hydrochloride should be used in pregnancy only if clearly needed. Diphenhydramine hydrochloride has been reported to be excreted in breast milk so the use of Diphenhydramine hydrochloride in lactating mother is not recommended.

Storage:

Store at a cool and dry place, away from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

Packing:

Each bottle contains 100 ml syrup.

