BROMEX[®] Elixir

Dear patient,

Please read the following instructions carefully. They contain important information about the use of this medicine. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Information about BROMEX

BROMEX is an extremely palatable elixir for oral use specially formulated to loosen congested bronchial secretions.

Each 5 mL of BROMEX contains 4 mg of bromhexine hydrochloride and 12.5 mg of pyrilamine maleate.

Excipients are sucrose, citric acid, methylparaben, propylparaben, ethanol, sodium saccharine, strawberry flavor and purified water.

Bromhexine hydrochloride is a mucolytic agent used in the treatment of respiratory disorders associated with productive cough.

Mepyramine or pyrilamine maleate has antihistaminic, sedative and antimuscarinic properties. The association of pyrilamine maleate and bromhexine hydrochloride helps in suppressing cough and allergic states.

BROMEX is indicated in the treatment of respiratory tract disorders associated with increased or altered mucus secretion such as chronic cough of smokers, tracheitis, bronchiectasis, sinusitis and bronchitis.

The way to take BROMEX

Take BROMEX exactly as directed. The dose must be individualized according to the severity of the cough.

The usual recommended dosage is to be taken 3 times daily preferably after meals:

Age	Dosage
Adults	10 mL 3 times per day
Children (6-12 years)	5 mL 3 times per day
Children (2-6 years)	2.5 mL 3 times per day

Duration of treatment

Do not use for longer than 14 days without medical advice.

In case of overdose

In case of intake of high doses of this medication, inform your doctor at once and seek emergency medical attention, general measures should be adopted.

In case of missed dose

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember unless the next intake is near. Go on taking the next scheduled dose as directed. Do not take a double dose at once.

Contraindications

This drug is contraindicated in case of

-Known hypersensitivity to any of the components

-Children under 2 years of age

-Gastric or duodenal ulcer

-During lactation

Precautions

-This drug should not be used in pediatric patients less than 2 years of age. Caution should be exercised when administering to pediatric patients 2 years of age and older.

-Medical advice should be sought if symptoms last longer than 14 days and/or if the symptoms increase despite treatment.

-Inform your doctor, before using this medication in case of liver or kidney disease, low immune system, history of gastric or duodenal ulcer and lung infection.

-Caution should be taken when driving a car or operating dangerous machinery until you know how you respond to the drug.

-Inform your doctor before using this medication in case of pregnancy.

Associations with other medications

Please inform your doctor if other medicines are being taken or have been taken recently. This drug must be used with caution with antibiotics, alcohol and anticholinergic drugs.

Adverse reactions

This drug is usually well tolerated when used as directed. The most reported adverse reactions include: sweating, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, sedation, headache, dizziness and skin rash. Some effects may be reduced when giving the drug with meals and others usually resolve on discontinuation of treatment.

Inform your doctor if any side effect appears or becomes bothersome.

Storage

Store at controlled room temperature (up to 25°C), protected from light and humidity, beyond the reach of children.

The expiry date is printed on the pack; don't use this medicine after this date.

Pack Presentation

BROMEX elixir, bromhexine hydrochloride 4 mg/5 mL and pyrilamine maleate 12.5 mg/5 mL, bottle of 120 mL with a dosing cup.

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