TUSSIN ® Syrup

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 TUSSIN

TUSSIN is a cough suppressant which is used for the treatment of acute cough of different kind, in particular dry cough and whooping cough.

TUSSIN contains 1.5 mg/mL of butamirate citrate with the following excipients: sorbitol, menthol, methyl paraben, propyl paraben, purified water

TUSSIN is suitable for children and adults, including diabetics.

TUSSIN suppresses cough reflex, reduces airway resistance, makes breathing easier and relieves chest pain.

The way to take TUSSIN

Take TUSSIN exactly as directed.

The usual dose is to be taken preferably before meals:

Adults	15 mL 4 times per day
Children (above 12 years)	15 mL 3 times per day
Children (6-12 years)	10 mL 3 times per day
Children (3-6 years)	5 mL 3 times per day
Infants (1-3 years)	2.5 mL 4 times per day
Infants (2 months-1 year)	1.5 mL 4 times per day

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

If you miss a dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed one.

Contraindications

Do not use this medication in case of hypersensitivity to any component of the drug.

Precautions

- -Inform your doctor before using this medication in case of pregnancy and lactation
- -If cough lasts more than 7 days, consult your doctor or pharmacist.
- -It is not advisable to take an expectorant at the same time of using this drug because butamirate inhibits the cough reflex and the expectorant may induce an accumulation of mucus in the respiratory tract.

Associations with other medications

Please inform your doctor if other medicines are being taken or have been taken recently. Simultaneous administration of an expectorant or mucolytic is contraindicated.

Adverse reactions

This drug is usually well tolerated. Rarely reported adverse effects were: rash, diarrhea, nausea and dizziness. These reactions disappear after reducing the dose or discontinuing the medication.

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

Storage

Store at controlled room temperature (up to 30 °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

TUSSIN, Butamirate citrate 1.5 mg/ml, bottle of 100 ml (with dosing cup) TUSSIN, Butamirate citrate 1.5 mg/ml, bottle of 200 ml (with dosing cup)

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