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Mits Linctus Codeinae Co.[®]

Composition

Each 5 ml of linctus contains:

Codeine Phosphate I.P. 10 mg.

Chlorpheniramine maleate I.P. 4 mg.

Description: Mits Linctus Codeinae Co.[®] derives its efficacy from codeine phosphate. For a sense of total well being, the patient has to be relieved from cough as well as the pain due to cough, as cough is also associated with pain in the throat and chest. Antitussives, which suppress cough, do not alleviate the painful symptoms associated with cough. The only antitussive, which combines analgesic and antitussive properties, is codeine phosphate. Chlorpheniramine in general may help relieve symptoms of rhinitis, lacrimation, and sneezing associated with the cold. They have greatest activity if administered prior to the onset of histamine-induced inflammatory responses. The anticholinergic and sedative effects of chlorpheniramine may reduce mucus secretion and bring the symptomatic relief.

Indications: Non-productive cough of various etiology and for the prevention of cough after surgery.

Adverse effects: Mits Linctus Codeinae Co.[®] should not be used in children less than 6-12 months old. Codeine is contraindicated in respiratory depression and after operations on the biliary tract. Conditions in which the intracranial pressure is raised are acute alcoholism, acute bronchial asthma, heart failure due to chronic lung disease are other contraindications. The most common side effects of codeine are nausea, vomiting, constipation, drowsiness and confusion.

Dosage: Adults : **2.5 to 5 ml (1/2 to 1 teaspoonful) 3-4 times daily, or as directed by the physician.**
A maximum of 120 mg in 24 hours should not be exceeded. Dosage reduced for older and debilitated individuals.

Children: 250 mcg/kg or as directed by the physician.

Presentation: Mits Linctus Codeinae Co.[®] Bottles of 100 ml.

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