

HOSOLVON

VIHOSys-PC (SIN)

DESCRIPTION

Hosolvon Tablet

Round, white to off-white uncoated tablet, shallow convex faces, "HD" embossed and scored on the same face.

Hosolvon Elixir

Clear, pale orange, aniseed and menthol flavoured viscous liquid.

COMPOSITION

Hosolvon Tablet

Bromhexine hydrochloride 8 mg/tablet.

Excipients:

Lactose monohydrate, conr starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone, magnesium stearate.

Hosolvon Elixir

Bromhexine hydrochloride 4 mg/5 ml.

ACTIONS AND PHARMACOLOGY

Bromhexine HCl, a mucolytic agent, changes the structure of bronchial secretions leading to a reduction in the viscosity of sputum.

It is well absorbed orally and is excreted in the urine mainly as metabolites.

INDICATIONS

Reduction of sputum viscosity.

MAIN SIDE/ADVERSE EFFECTS

Gastrointestinal disturbances may occur occasionally.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

There is no absolute contraindication but caution should be observed with gastric ulceration.

PRECAUTIONS

It is advisable not to use this drug during the first trimester of pregnancy.

Give with caution to patients with gastric ulceration.

In very few cases, severe skin disorders such as Stevens-Johnson's syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN) have been reported after administration of mucolytic substances (e.g. bromhexine), which in most cases could be explained by the patient's underlying disease and/or the concomitant medication. In addition during the early phase of a Steven-Johnson Syndrome or TEN a patient may first experience non-specific influenza-like prodromes (e.g. fever, aching body, rhinitis, cough and sore throat). It is possible that a symptomatic treatment is started with a cough and cold preparation due to these misleading nonspecific influenza-like prodromes. Therefore if new skin or mucosal lesions occur, medical advice should be sought immediately and treatment with bromhexine discontinued as a precaution.

DRUG INTERACTIONS/ INCOMPATIBILITIES

There is no data on drug interactions/incompatibilities.

OVERDOSE

Clinical features

Anorexia, nausea, vomiting, abdominal discomfort, diarrhoea, possibly bronchial hypersecretion, hypoventilation and convulsions.

Treat overdose by emesis or gastric lavage, if appropriate; with the necessary symptomatic and supportive measures, if required.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Hosolvon Tablet

Adults : Orally, 1 to 2 tablets 3 times daily.
Children 6 - 12 years : Orally, 1/2 tablet 3 times daily.

Hosolvon Elixir

Adults : Orally, 10 ml 3 times a day.
Children 6 - 12 years : Orally, 5 ml 3 times a day.

Note: The information given here is limited. For further information, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

Storage

Hosolvon Tablet

Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

Hosolvon Elixir

Store below 25°C. Protect from light.

Presentation/Packing

Hosolvon Tablet

Tablet 8 mg x 100's, 1000's, blister of 3 x 10's, 10 x 10's.

Hosolvon Elixir

Elixir 4 mg/5 ml x 3.6 litres, 120ml, 100 ml, 90 ml, 60 ml.

(Not all presentations may be available locally)

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