# **BENYLIN WET COUGH MENTHOL**

#### **SCHEDULING STATUS:**

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# PROPRIETARY NAME (AND DOSAGE FORM):

Benylin Wet Cough Menthol (Syrup)

#### **COMPOSITION:**

Quantity per 10 ml:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Guaifenesin} & 200 \text{ mg} \\ \text{Alcohol} & 9,5\% \text{ v/v} \\ \text{Sugar} & 2,0 \text{ g} \\ \text{Glucose} & 5,0 \text{ ml} \end{array}$ 

Preservative:

Sodium Benzoate 0,2% m/v

#### PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

A: 10.1 Antitussives and Expectorants.

#### PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Guaifenesin has expectorant properties.

#### **INDICATIONS:**

Alleviation of cough.

#### **CONTRA-INDICATIONS:**

Allergy to any of the ingredients. Pregnancy and lactation.

Guaifenesin is considered unsafe in patients with acute porphyria.

# **DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

Adults: 10 ml - 20 ml (two - four medicine measures) every 4 hours.

If symptoms persist a doctor should be consulted.

#### **SIDE-EFFECTS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:**

Gastro-intestinal discomfort and drowsiness may occur.

Guaifenesin may interfere with diagnostic measurements of urinary 5-hydroxy-indoleacetic acid or vanillylmandelic acid.

#### KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

In large doses, Guaifenesin will cause drowsiness, nausea and vomiting.

Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

#### **IDENTIFICATION:**

A reddish-brown, syrupy liquid with a strong peppermint-caramel odour and taste.

### PRESENTATION:

Bottles of 50 ml and 100 ml, with a plastic measuring cup.

#### **STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Store in a cool place (at or below 25°C).

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

# **REGISTRATION NUMBER:**

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