

CARBOCISTEINE

LAXOBRON 500 mg CAPSULE MUCOLYTIC

FORMULATION:

Each capsule contains:
Carbocisteine.....500mg

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Carbocisteine (LAXOBRON) comes in a hard gelatin capsule with green cap and yellow body.

WHAT IS IN THE MEDICINE?

This medicine contains carbocisteine, a medicine that causes phlegm to be less thick and sticky and thus easier to cough up and expel.

STRENGTH OF THE MEDICINE - See Formulation

WHAT IS THIS MEDICINE USED FOR?

This medicine is used for the relief of cough characterized by excessive or sticky sputum or phlegm to help treat respiratory tract disorders such as acute or chronic bronchitis and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), it is also used in the treatment of otitis media with effusion and glue ear.

WHEN SHOULD YOU NOT TAKE THIS MEDICINE?

*If you are allergic to any ingredient in the product
*Avoid Carbocisteine to patients with active stomach or intestinal ulcer

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS

Carbocisteine is generally safe. Nausea, stomach discomfort, diarrhea, and skin rashes are the common undesirable effects. Carbocisteine rarely causes, dizziness, insomnia, headache, palpitations, mild lowering of blood glucose, dryness of mouth abnormal heart rhythm (atrial fibrillation) and "gassiness."

HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU USE THIS MEDICINE?

For Adults and Children over 12 years old
1 Capsule (500 mg) 3 times a day.
All doses to be taken every 8 hours or as prescribed by the physician.

WHAT OTHER MEDICINE OR FOOD SHOULD BE AVOIDED WHILE TAKING THIS MEDICINE?

Always tell your doctor if you are taking other medicine.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE?

If you miss a dose, just take the next dose if still needed for the condition being treated, and the subsequent doses at the recommended time or schedule, i.e., every 8 hours (for adults and children 12 years and older) do not double the dose.

HOW SHOULD YOU KEEP THIS MEDICINE?

Keep the product out of reach and sight of children
Store at Room Temperatures Not Exceeding 30°C

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSE:

Carbocisteine overdose is usually associated with stomach or intestinal discomfort.

WHAT TO DO IF HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN THE RECOMMENDED DOSAGE?

Consult a doctor if you have taken more than the recommended dose particularly if dose exceeds 4 to 5 times the recommended dose.

CARE THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN TAKING THIS MEDICINE?

This medicine should be given with care in patients with a history of stomach or intestinal ulcer and gastrointestinal bleeding. Do not use after the expiry date.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR?

* Before using this product, consult your doctor if you are pregnant or breast feeding
* If you develop any of the following, stop taking the medication and consult your doctor immediately.
* Skin rashes
* Stomach or intestinal bleeding
* If symptoms do not improve or new symptoms appear

ADR REPORTING STATEMENT:

"For suspected adverse drug reaction, report to FDA: www.fda.gov.ph" Patient must seek medical attention immediately at the first sign of any adverse drug reaction.

AVAILABILITY: Alu/PVC clear Blister Pack of 10's (Box of 100's)

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