

CARBOCISTEINE
ABLUENT[®]

500 mg Capsule
250 mg/5 mL Suspension
100 mg/5 mL Syrup
50 mg/mL Suspension (Oral Drops)
MUCOLYTIC

Description of the Product

Slightly sweet, bland and sour, Tutti-Frutti Flavored Pinkish-red Suspension Oral Drops.

What is in the Medicine?

These medicine contain the active ingredient Carbocisteine, a mucolytic agent.

Strength of the medicine

Capsule	:Each capsule contains: CARBOCISTEINE, PP1500 mg
Suspension	:Each 5 mL contains: CARBOCISTEINE, PP1250 mg
Syrup	:Each 5 mL contains: CARBOCISTEINE, PP1100 mg
Suspension (Oral Drops)	:Each mL contains CARBOCISTEINE, PP150 mg

What is this Medicine used for?

Carbocisteine is used in the treatment of disorder of the respiratory tract associated with excessive mucus.

How much and how often should you use this Medicine?

500 mg Capsule	Adult	One (1) capsule (500 mg)
250 mg/5 mL Suspension	Adults	15 mL (750 mg)
	Children	
	6 - 12 years old	5 mL (250 mg)
	2 - 5 years old	1.25 mL - 2.5 mL (62.5 mg - 125 mg)
100 mg/5 mL Syrup	Children	
	6 - 12 years old	10 mL (2 teaspoonfuls)
	2 - 5 years old	2.5 mL - 5 mL (½ - 1 teaspoonful)
50 mg/mL Suspension (Oral Drops)	Infants	
	12 - 24 months old	1.25 mL
	9 - 11 months old	1.00 mL
	6 - 8 months old	0.75 mL
	3 - 5 months old	0.50 mL
	< 3 months old	0.25 mL

All doses to be taken three (3) to four (4) times a day.
Or as prescribed by a physician.

When should you not take this Medicine?

Active peptic ulcer and known hypersensitivity to Carbocisteine.

Care that should be taken when taking this Medicine?

It is recommended that Carbocisteine be used with caution in patients with a history of peptic ulcer and be avoided in patients with active ulceration.

Undesirable Effects of this Medicine

Nausea, headache, gastric discomfort, diarrhea, gastrointestinal bleeding and skin rash have occasionally occurred with Carbocisteine.

What other medicine or food should be avoided while taking this Medicine?

Dilution with syrups containing pholcodine will cause precipitation.

The use of concomitant antitussive agents is not recommended. In human studies, no interaction has been found between carbocisteine and antibiotics, antihistamines or corticosteroids.

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 2 years and older) or every 6 hours (for children 1 to 2 years old). Do not double the dose.

Signs and Symptoms of Overdose

Reports of overdose with Carbocisteine do not provide consistent data regarding the signs and symptoms of overdose. There is no known antidote for overdose. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. If vomiting has not occurred it should be induced by conventional means or gastric lavage may be instituted. In case of accidental overdose or at the first sign of any adverse reaction, discontinue use and seek professional assistance immediately.

What to do if you have taken more than the recommended dosage?

If you have taken more than the recommended dosage, consult a doctor or contact a poison control center right away.

How should you keep this Medicine?

Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

Availability

Capsule - Alu/Clear PVC Blister Pack x 10's (Box of 100's)
Suspension - 60 mL Amber Glass Bottle (Box of 1's)
Syrup - Amber Glass Bottle x 60 mL
Suspension (Oral Drops) - Amber Glass Bottle x 15 mL with Dropper (Box of 1's)

ADR REPORTING STATEMENT

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

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170 mm

105 mm

Insert Required Size:
170 mm x 150 mm