

Butakof

Butamirate Citrate Syrup

Presentation

Butakof Syrup: Each 5 ml Syrup contains Butamirate Citrate INN 7.5 mg.

Pharmacodynamics

Butamirate Citrate belongs to the anti-cough medicines of central action. It exerts expectorant, moderate bronchodilating and anti-inflammatory action. Butamirate Citrate also increases the spirometry indexes and blood oxygenation. It is safe and non-sedating which is neither chemically nor pharmacologically related to opium alkaloids.

Indications

Butakof is indicated in acute cough of any etiology, suppression of pre-operative & post-operative cough in surgery & bronchoscopy and suppression of whooping cough.

Dosage and Administration

Children 3-6 years : 5 ml 3 times daily
Children 6-12 years : 10 ml 3 times daily
Children 12 years & over : 15 ml 3 times daily
Adults : 15 ml 4 times daily

Contraindications

Butamirate Citrate is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any component of the formulation.

Precautions

Due to inhibition of the cough reflex by butamirate, the simultaneous administration of an expectorant may induce the accumulation of mucus in the respiratory tract which increases the risk of bronchospasm and airways infection.

Drug Interactions

There is no significant drug interaction of Butamirate Citrate with other drugs.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Butamirate Citrate should not be used during the first trimester of pregnancy. During the remainder of pregnancy, it can be used if indicated by a physician but with caution. As a general rule, for safety reasons, in the absence of data on elimination of the active substance in breast milk, the benefits of Butamirate Citrate administration during breast feeding should be carefully weighed against the risks.

Side Effects

Tolerance of Butamirate Citrate is good. Adverse reactions such as rash, nausea, diarrhea and vertigo have been observed in a few rare cases, resolving after dose reduction or treatment withdrawal.

Overdose

Accidental overdose with Butamirate Citrate can cause the following symptoms: drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of balance and hypotension. Standard emergency procedures should be followed: activated charcoal, saline laxatives and standard cardio-respiratory resuscitation.

Pharmaceutical Precaution

Store in a cool & dry place, away from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Commercial Pack

Butakof Syrup: Each box contains 1 bottle containing 100 ml Syrup with a measuring cup.

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