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Expectorant

L-Carbocysteine Tablets, JP

Mucodyne Expectorant Tablets Pro500

Product name: Mucodyne

Expectorant Tablets Pro 500

Class 2 OTC drug

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Mucodyne Expectorant Tablets Pro 500 are an expectorant drug that facilitates sputum expectoration by the action of L-carbocysteine.



⚠ Precautions



When not to use the product

(If you do not follow these instructions, the current symptoms may worsen or adverse reactions/incidents are more likely to occur.)

- This product should not be taken in the following persons.**
Patients who have had an allergic symptom to this drug or its ingredients
- This drug should not be taken together with the following drugs:**
Other antitussives and expectorants, cold medicine



Consultation

- The following persons should contact a physician, pharmacist, or registered salesperson for a consultation before administration.**
 - Patients undergoing medical treatment from a physician
 - Pregnant women or women suspected of being pregnant
 - Nursing women
 - The elderly
 - Patients who have experienced allergic symptoms associated with drugs, etc.
 - Persons with the following symptom: hyperthermia
 - Persons diagnosed as having the following: heart disease, liver disease
- If the following symptoms are observed after taking this drug, these may be adverse reactions, so immediately discontinue the use of this drug, and show this document to your physician, pharmacist, or registered salesperson for a consultation.**

Affected area	Symptoms
Skin	Rash/redness, itching
Gastrointestinal system	Nausea and vomiting, loss of appetite, diarrhea, abdominal pain, feeling of fullness in the stomach, dry mouth
Respiratory system	Breathing difficulties
Other	Fever, oedema

The following serious symptoms may occur in rare cases. In such cases, immediately seek medical aid:

Name of symptoms	Symptoms
Shock (anaphylaxis)	Symptoms, such as itching of skin, urticaria, hoarseness, sneezing, itchy throat, breathing difficulties, palpitations, and clouding of consciousness may occur immediately after take.
Oculomucocutaneous syndrome (Stevens-Johnson syndrome), toxic epidermal necrolysis	Hyperthermia, ocular hyperaemia, eye discharge, lip erosion, pain throat, widespread skin rash/redness, etc. may persist or suddenly worsen.
Hepatic function failure	Symptoms, such as fever, itching, rash, jaundice (yellowing of skin and white of eyes), brown urine, general malaise, loss of appetite, etc. may occur.

- When symptoms do not improve even after taking this drug 5 to 6 times, stop taking the drug and consult a physician, pharmacist or registered salesperson, being sure to take this document with you.**
If this drug is taken for more than 2 weeks even after symptoms have been improved, consult a physician, pharmacist, or registered salesperson for advice.



Indication

Sputum



Dosage and administration

Take the following amount with water or lukewarm water. Take this medicine in intervals of at least 4 hours.

Age	Single dose	Daily dosing frequency
Adults (15 years old and over)	1 tablet	3 times a day
Children under 15 years old	Not allowed to take this medicine	

- Strictly follow the prescribed dosage and administration.

- How to take out the tablet

As shown in the right figure, press the raised part of the PTP sheet containing the tablet firmly with your fingertips to break the aluminum foil on the back, take out the tablet and swallow it. (If the PTP sheet is swallowed by mistake, it may lead to unexpected accidents such as piercing the esophageal mucosa.)

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Ingredients and the amounts

Mucodyn Expectorant Tablets Pro 500 are white film-coated tablets, containing the following amounts of ingredients per 3 tablets (the daily dose for adults):

Ingredient	Amount (per 3 tablets)	Modes of action
L-carbocysteine	1500 mg	To facilitate sputum expectoration

Additives include croscarmellose sodium, polyvinyl alcohol (partially hydrolyzed), sucrose fatty acid ester, magnesium stearate, methylcellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, and talc.



Precautions for storage and handling

- Store in a cool, low humidity place away from direct sunlight.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not remove from the PTP sheet and transfer to another container.
(This may lead to misuse or alter the quality of the drug.)
- Do not take the product after its expiration date.



Contact information

For inquiries about this product, please contact the store where you purchased it or the following:

- Shionogi Healthcare Co., Ltd. "Drug Information Center"

Tel: Osaka 06-6209-6948, Tokyo 03-3406-8450

Reception hours: 9:00-17:00 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

For information on the "Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions"

- Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA)

https://www.pmda.go.jp/kenkouhigai_camp/index.html

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