

Package leaflet: Information for the user

EASCOF EXPECTORANT

(Salbutamol Sulphate, Bromhexine hydrochloride, Guaifenesin, Menthol Syrup)

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, Healthcare provider, Pharmacist
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects gets serious or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor, health care provider or pharmacist.

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a. What EASCOF EXPECTORANT is and what it is used for

EASCOF EXPECTORANT belongs to a group of medicines called expectorants and cough products used to provide relief from cough. Coughing (dry or productive) is a body's way of clearing irritants (like allergens, mucus or smoke) from airways thereby prevents respiratory infection. Cough is commonly caused as a response to allergy or viral infection but coughing up mucus is possibly an indication of infection in the respiratory tract.

Eascof Expectorant is indicated for clinical relief of cough associated with bronchitis, bronchial asthma, emphysema and other bronchopulmonary disorders where bronchospasm, mucous plugging and problems of expectoration co-exist.

How EASCOF EXPECTORANT works

Salbutamol relaxes and widens the muscles in the airways. Guaifenesin decreases the stickiness of mucus, thereby facilitating its removal. Bromhexine loosens and thins the mucus, making it easier to cough out phlegm. EASCOF EXPECTORANT provides relief from cough.

b. Before you take EASCOF EXPECTORANT

Do not take EASCOF EXPECTORANT

- Do not take EASCOF EXPECTORANT if you are allergic to any of its contents.
- Do not take EASCOF EXPECTORANT if you have asthma, lung infection, overactive thyroid, low levels of potassium, diabetes, glucose-galactose malabsorption, Lapp lactase deficiency, epilepsy, heart, kidney or liver problems.

Take special care with EASCOF EXPECTORANT

Warnings and precautions Eascof Expectorant should be used with caution in patients with diabetes mellitus, serious cardiovascular disorders, hypertension, hyperthyroidism and peptic ulcers.

Children and adolescents

should be used with caution in children if prescribed by the doctor.

Other medicines

Sympathomimetic agents: Concomitant use of Eascof Expectorant with other oral sympathomimetic agents is not recommended.

Beta-receptor blocking agents and Salbutamol inhibit the effect of each other.

Monoamine oxidase inhibitors: Salbutamol should be administered with extreme caution to patients being treated with monoamine oxidase inhibitors or tricyclic antidepressants since the action of Salbutamol on the vascular system may be potentiated.

EASCOF EXPECTORANT with food and drink

No interactions found with food.

Avoid consumption of alcohol while taking EASCOF EXPECTORANT as it may cause increased dizziness.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant, This combination is not recommended for use in pregnancy.

- It is not known whether this combination is secreted in breast milk
- Safety and effectiveness in children, under the age of two years has not yet been adequately demonstrated.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Driving and using machines

When used as recommended and when there are no side effects, Eascof is not known to have any effect on the ability to drive or operate machinery.

C.How to take EASCOF EXPECTORANT

Adults:10- 20ml thrice daily (10ml)

Children: 6-12 yrs – 10ml thrice

Children: (under 6 yrs) -5-10 ml thrice daily

When and how to take EASCOF EXPECTORANT

Take the prescribed dose/quantity by mouth using the measuring cup/dropper/dosing syringe; shake the bottle well before each use.

If you take more EASCOF EXPECTORANT than you should

If you take too many EASCOF EXPECTORANT, or if someone else takes your Syrup, **talk to a doctor or pharmacist immediately**. Medical attention may be necessary. If you have to go to a doctor or hospital, take the pack and this leaflet with you.

If you forget to take EASCOF EXPECTORANT

If you forget to take EASCOF EXPECTORANT, take it with your next meal unless you are due to take one then anyway. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten Syrup.

If you stop taking EASCOF EXPECTORANT

Continue to take this medicine as long as your doctor prescribes. Do not stop taking EASCOF EXPECTORANT unless your doctor tells you to. If you have any questions about how long to take this medicine, talk to your doctor.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

D.Possible side effects

These are generally mild and very rare. However, In isolated cases, fine finger tremors, palpitation gastrointestinal disturbances, fatigue, dry mouth and dysuria may be seen.

E. How to store EASCOF EXPECTORANT

- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the bottle and carton after "EXP". The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Do not store above 30°C.
- Store in the original package in order to protect from moisture.
- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

F. Further Information

What EASCOF EXPECTORANT contains

- The active substances are Salbutamol Sulphate, Bromhexine hydrochloride, Guaifenesin, Menthol.
- Contains Salbutamol Sulphate BP equivalent to Salbutamol 2mg, Guaifenesin BP 100 mg, Menthol BP 1 mg, Bromhexine Hydrochloride BP 4 mg.
- The other ingredients are: Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Sodium Benzoate, Sucrose, Citric acid (Monohydrate), Colour Sunset Yellow FCF, Sodium Chloride, Propylene glycol, Flavour Strawberry ID 26236, Saccharin Sodium, Purified water.

What EASCOF EXPECTORANT looks like and contents of the pack

- Orange yellow colour clear liquid having sweet taste and pleasant flavour
- Primary Container: 100 ml in Orange coloured Pet Bottle sealed with 25 mm EPE WAD Cap
- Secondary container: 10 ml Orange transparent Measuring cups & Sticker Label as per text matter.
- Such one bottle in a printed outer carton along with Pack insert.

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