

VC_s FLUMED® SYRUP

REGISTRATION NUMBER: TBA

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

R05D - Cough Suppressants, Excl. Combinations With Expectorants

DISTRIBUTION CATEGORY: Pharmacy Only

APPROVED NAME: Chlorpheniramine Maleate USP
Dextromethorphan HBr USP
Phenylephrine HCl USP and
Paracetamol BP

TRADE NAME: VC_s FLUMED® SYRUP

COMPOSITION

Each 5 ml (teaspoonful) contains: 0.5 mg Chlorpheniramine maleate USP, 2 mg Dextromethorphan HBr USP, 2.5 mg Phenylephrine HCl USP and 120 mg Paracetamol BP in a pleasant raspberry base. Preserved with 0.1 % m/v Methylhydroxybenzoate and 0.01 % m/v Propylhydroxybenzoate. Contains 5 % v/v alcohol.

IDENTIFICATION

A pink syrup with a pleasant raspberry flavour.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

The Active ingredients in VC's Flumed® Syrup exert the following effects:

CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE USP:

A potent antihistamine with mild sedative effect. It reduces the allergic side effects of colds and influenza such as sneezing, runny nose and itchy eyes.

DEXTROMETHORPHAN HBr USP:

Antitussive; it relieves local irritation of the respiratory tract, and allays dry, irritating coughs.

PHENYLEPHRINE HCl USP:

A decongestant: it exerts a vasoconstrictive action on mucous membrane to relieve congestion of the nasal passage.

PARACETAMOL BP:

Analgesic (pain reliever) and antipyretic (lowers body temperature). It helps lessen pain by central depressant action; it lowers body temperature by acting on the heat regulating centre in the brain, causing loss of body heat by cutaneous vasodilation.

INDICATIONS

In the treatment of cold and influenza VC_s Flumed® Syrup will help to clear blocked nose, stop coughing, runny nose and itchy eyes. It will relieve headache and body pains, as well as lowering body temperature. The combined effect of VC's Flumed® Syrup will help your child to breathe normally and feel better, allowing restful sleep and recuperation. VC_s Flumed® Syrup may also be used to relieve sinus congestion in allergic conditions.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Impaired liver and renal functions. Epilepsy

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Given preferably after food.

6 months – 1 year; 2.5 ml (half a teaspoonful).

1 year – 3 years: 5 ml (one teaspoonful).

Over 3 years: 10 ml (two teaspoonfuls).

The dose may be repeated every 4 to 6 hours as necessary.

Do not exceed four doses in 24 hours unless directed by your doctor.

SIDE EFFECTS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Adverse reactions are rare. They may include skin rash, dizziness and gastric disturbances such as nausea and diarrhoea. As with all medicines, consult your physician if any side effects are noted. Prolonged use is not recommended unless under the supervision of a physician.

WARNING

The use of this medicine leads to drowsiness which is aggravated by the simultaneous intake of alcohol. Do not use continuously for more than ten days without consulting your doctor.

TREATMENT OF ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE

Do not panic: contact your physician for advice on treatment.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION OF THE MEDICINE: None

PRESENTATION

VC_s Flumed® Syrup is available in 100 ml HDPE containers.

STORAGE DIRECTIONS

Do not store above 30 °C, protect from light.

Keep out of the reach of children.

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