

Medulax

Butamirate Citrate INN

COMPOSITION

Medulax Tablet: Each film coated sustained release tablet contains Butamirate Citrate INN 50 mg.

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

PHARMACOLOGY

Medulax (Butamirate Citrate) acts directly on the brain's cough center to suppress cough. It is safe and non-sedating which is neither chemically nor pharmacologically related to opium alkaloids.

It is rapidly and completely absorbed after oral administration. The active metabolites of it has also antitussive action.

INDICATIONS

Medulax (Butamirate Citrate) is used to relieve dry (non-productive) cough or acute cough of any etiology. It is also used for pre and post-operative cough sedation for surgical procedures and bronchoscopy.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Medulax Tablet

Adolescent over 12 years of age: 1-2 tablets daily.

Adults: 2-3 tablets daily at 8 to 12 hours intervals.

Medulax Syrup

Children (3-6 years): 5 ml 3 times daily

Children (6-12 years): 10 ml 3 times daily

Adolescent: 15 ml 3 times daily

Adults: 15 ml 4 times daily

CONTRAINDICATION

Hypersensitivity to the active ingredient.

WARNING AND PRECAUTION

Consult with physician before taking Butamirate Citrate tablet or syrup. This cough medicine should not be used for prolonged periods of time.

SIDE EFFECTS

It is well tolerated. In rare cases, skin rash, nausea, diarrhea, dizziness have been reported, resolving after dose reduction or treatment withdrawal.

USES IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

It should not be used during the first trimester of pregnancy. During the remainder of pregnancy, it can be used if indicated by physician but with caution. It should not be taken by a breastfeeding mother.

DRUG INTERACTION

It should be avoided while taking simultaneously with other cough medicines, because it may lead to accumulation of bronchial secretions in the lungs.

OVERDOSAGE

Accidental overdose of it can casue nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness & hypotension. Standard emergency procedures should be followed: activated charcoal, saline laxatives and symptomatic treatment should be given.

STORAGE CONDITION

Store below 30°C temperature in a dry place. Protect from light & moisture. Keep out of the reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED

Medulax Tablet: Each box contains 30 tablets in Alu-Alu blister pack.

Medulax Syrup: Each amber PET bottle contains 100 ml syrup.