

Dexpofen[®]

Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide USP Syrup
Antitussive

DESCRIPTION

Dexpofen[®] is a preparation of Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide. Dextromethorphan is an opioid antitussive substance that exerts a depressant action on the medullary cough centre. It does not possess analgesic, respiratory-suppressant or psychomimetic properties in therapeutic doses. The onset of effect occurs within an hour after oral administration and the duration of effect is approximately 3 – 6 hours.

INDICATIONS

Symptomatic treatment of dry, irritant, unproductive coughs.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Adults and Children over 12 years:
2 teaspoonful 3-4 times daily. The maximum total daily dose is 60 mL
- Children 6 –12 years:
1 teaspoonful 3-4 times daily. The maximum total daily dose is 30 mL
- Children 2 – 6 years:
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful 3-4 times daily. The maximum total daily dose is 15 mL
- Children under 2 years: Dextromethorphan should not be used.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Dextromethorphan is contraindicated in Asthma, Chronic obstructive airways diseases, Pneumonia, Respiratory failure, Respiratory depression and hypersensitivity to Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide.

SIDE-EFFECTS

- Drowsiness, Dizziness
- Nausea, Vomiting
- Reduction of appetite
- Gastrointestinal disorders
- Even if taken in recommended doses, the ability to drive or operate machinery may be impaired.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Category A. Experimental studies in humans have not shown harmful effects on reproduction or on fetal development. The extent of excretion in breast milk is not known; therefore, the use of Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide is contraindicated during lactation.

PRECAUTION AND WARNING

It should be used with caution in patients with impaired liver function or who are receiving a monoamine oxidase inhibitor. Patients with fructose intolerance should not receive Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION

Do not store above 30 °C temperature. Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGING

Dexpofen[®] Syrup: Bottle containing 100 mL syrup. Each 5 mL syrup contains Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide USP 10 mg.

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