Carbocisteine Solmux®

40 mg/mL Syrup (Oral Drops)
100 mg/5 mL Pediatric Syrup
200 mg/5 mL Pediatric Syrup
500 mg/5 mL Adult Suspension
500 mg Capsule

MUCOLYTIC

FORMULATIONS

Each mL Syrup (Oral Drops) contains:
Carbocisteine ..... 40 mg
Each 5 mL (1 teaspoonful) Pediatric Syrup contains:
Carbocisteine ..... 100 mg or 200 mg
Each 5 mL (1 teaspoonful) Forte Adult Suspension contains:
Carbocisteine ..... 500 mg
Each capsule contains:
Carbocisteine ..... 500 mg

PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

Carbocisteine (Solmux®) 40 mg/mL Syrup (Oral Drops), 100 mg/5 mL Pediatric Syrup, and 200 mg/5 mL Pediatric Syrup are red, clear syrups with strawberry odor and sweet strawberry taste using the TasteRite® technology. TasteRite® technology is a unique tastemasking system developed specifically for liquid dosage forms to improve the taste of the medicine.

Carbocisteine (Solmux® Forte) 500 mg/5 mL Adult Suspension is a pink, thick suspension with fruity strawberry odor, and strawberry taste; it uses sorbitol as sweetener and does not contain sucrose or table sugar.

Carbocisteine (Solmux®) 500 mg Capsule is a hard gelatin capsule with ivory opaque cap and rich yellow opaque body.

WHAT ARE IN THE MEDICINES?

These medicines contain carbocisteine, a medicine that causes phlegm to be less thick and sticky and thus easier to cough up and expel. Carbocisteine, in an in vitro study (outside the living organism), was shown to have significantly reduced the ability of bacteria to adhere to human pharyngeal cells.

STRENGTH OF THE MEDICINES

See Formulations

WHAT ARE THESE MEDICINES USED FOR?

Carbocisteine (Solmux) is a mucolytic agent used to relieve cough characterized by excessive or sticky sputum or phlegm to help treat respiratory tract disorders such as acute bronchitis. Carbocisteine also reduces the number of exacerbations associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and inhibits the adherence of bacteria and virus to human respiratory cells. Carbocisteine is also used in the treatment of otitis media with effusion (glue ear).

WHEN SHOULD YOU NOT TAKE THESE MEDICINES?

- If you are allergic to any ingredient in the products
- Avoid carbocisteine in patients with active stomach or intestinal ulcer

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS

Carbocisteine is generally safe.

Nausea, stomach discomfort, diarrhea, and skin rashes are the most common undesirable effects.

Carbocisteine rarely causes dizziness, insomnia, headache, palpitations, mild lowering of blood glucose, dryness of mouth, abnormal heart rhythm (atrial fibrillation), and "gassiness."

HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU USE THESE MEDICINES?

Age Group	Oral Dose of Carbocisteine (Solmux)				
	Every 6 hours	Every 8 hours			
	40 mg/mL Syrup (Oral Drops)	100 mg/5 mL Pediatric Syrup	200 mg/5 mL Pediatric Syrup	500 mg/5 mL Forte Adult Suspension	500 mg Capsule
Children 1 to 2 years	1.5 mL	-	-	-	-
2 to 3 years	-	5 mL (1 teaspoonful)	2.5 mL (1/2 teaspoonful)	-	-
4 to 7 years	-	10 mL (2 teaspoonsful)	5 mL (1 teaspoonful)	-	-
8 to 12 years	-	15 mL (3 teaspoonsful)	7.5 mL (1 1/2 teaspoonsful)	-	-
Adults and Children over 12 years	-	-	-	5 mL (1 teaspoonful)	1 capsule
	Or, as recommended by a doctor.				

WHAT OTHER MEDICINE OR FOOD SHOULD BE AVOIDED WHILE TAKING THESE MEDICINES?

Always tell your doctor if you are taking other medicines, including herbal medicines and food supplements.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE?

If you miss a dose, just take the next dose if still needed for the condition being treated, and the subsequent doses at the recommended time or schedule, i.e., every 8 hours (for adults and children 2 years and older) or every 6 hours (for children 1 to 2 years old). Do not double the dose.

HOW SHOULD YOU KEEP THESE MEDICINES?

Keep the product out of reach and sight of children. Store at temperatures not exceeding 30° C.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE

Carbocisteine overdose is usually associated with stomach or intestinal discomfort.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN THE RECOMMENDED DOSAGE?

If you have taken more than the recommended dosage, consult a doctor or contact a poison control center right away.

CARE THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN TAKING THESE MEDICINES?

These medicines should be given with care in patients with a history of stomach or intestinal ulcer and gastrointestinal bleeding.
Do not take more than the recommended dose.
Do not use after the expiry date on the label.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR?

- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, consult your doctor before using this product
- Stop taking the medicine and consult your doctor immediately if you develop any of the following:
  - Skin rashes
  - Stomach or intestinal bleeding
- If symptoms do not improve or new symptoms appear

AVAILABILITY

Carbocisteine (Solmux®) 40 mg/mL Syrup (Oral Drops), available in bottle of 15 mL
Carbocisteine (Solmux®) 100 mg/5 mL Pediatric Syrup, available in bottle of 60 mL
Carbocisteine (Solmux®) 200 mg/5 mL Pediatric Syrup, available in bottles of 60 mL & 120 mL
Carbocisteine (Solmux®) 500 mg/5 mL Forte Suspension, available in bottle of 60 mL
*Carbocisteine (Solmux®) 500 mg Capsule, available in envelope of 4 capsules & box of 100 capsules

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