

BRONCOLIN EXPECTORANT

Guaifenesin/Salbutamol Sulphate (50mg/1mg per 5ml)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about BRONCOLIN EXPECTORANT. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking BRONCOLIN EXPECTORANT against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

What BRONCOLIN EXPECTORANT is used for

BRONCOLIN EXPEXTORANT is indicated to relieve the viscosity of tenacious sputum; reduce bronchospasm (constriction of the

air passages of the lung) and airway resistance in asthmatic people.

How BRONCOLIN EXPECTORANT works

BRONCOLIN EXPECTORANT contains guaifenesin and salbutamol sulphate as active ingredients.

Guaifenesin works by thinning the mucus in the air passages to make it easier to cough up the mucus and clear the airways. Salbutamol is a bronchodilator which works by relaxing bronchial smooth muscle, thereby relieving bronchospasm and reducing airway resistance.

Before you use BRONCOLIN EXPECTORANT

When you must not use it

Do not take BRONCOLIN EXPECTORANT if:

- You are allergic to guaifenesin or salbutamol sulphate or to any of the components in this preparation.

Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breast-feeding

Tell your doctor if you have or have had any of the following medical conditions:

- Cardiovascular (heart disease)
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Diabetes mellitus
- Hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid)
- Thyrotoxicosis (overactive thyroid gland)

Taking other medicines

If you are taking beta-blocking medicines such as propranolol, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Concurrent use with corticosteroids may exacerbate the adverse effect of salbutamol, propranolol and other beta-blockers may oppose the effect of salbutamol.

Concomitant administration of aminophylline or other xanthines may enhance the effect of salbutamol.

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter medicines, prescribed medicines and herbal products).

How to use BRONCOLIN EXPECTORANT

How much to use

Adult:

10 to 20ml, two to three times a day.

Children 2 to 6 years:

5 to 10ml, two times a day.

Children 7 to 12 years:

10ml, two times a day

Children >12 years:

10 to 20ml, two times a day

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Depends on individual. Consult your doctor for the exact duration of this medicine.

If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not double the dose to catch up.

If you take too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much BRNCOLIN EXPECTORANT. Among the symptoms of overdose are as follows: -

- tremor (shaking)
- tachycardia (rapid heart rate)
- chest pain
- palpitations (irregular heartbeat)
- agitation
- peripheral vasodilation (dilation of blood vessels)
- hypokalaemia (low blood potassium)
- lactic acidosis (buildup of lactic acid in the body)
- hyperglycemia (high blood sugar)
- mental disorder

**While you are using
BRNCOLIN EXPECTORANT**

Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, medicines obtained without prescription and herbal medicines, tell your doctor or pharmacist that you are using BRNCOLIN EXPECTORANT.

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give BRNCOLIN EXPECTORANT to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Do not take BRNCOLIN EXPECTORANT to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Things to be careful of

Be careful when driving or using machinery until you know how this medicine affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, BRNCOLIN EXPECTORANT can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects:

- Fine tremor of skeletal muscle
- Feelings of tension
- Peripheral vasodilation (blood vessels widen)
- A compensatory small increase in heart rate
- Headaches
- Muscle cramps
- Hypersensitivity reaction
- Hyperactivity in children

If any side effect becomes severe, or you notice any side effect not listed here, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting)

**Storage and disposal of
BRNCOLIN EXPECTORANT**

Storage

Store below 30°C.
Keep container well closed.
Protect from strong light.
Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date.
Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.
Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

What it looks like

BRNCOLIN EXPECTORANT is a red translucent liquid with raspberry flavour. It is available in 90ml amber plastic bottle.

Ingredients

Active ingredients:
Guaifenesin 50mg/5ml
Salbutamol Sulphate 1.2mg
(equivalent to 1mg salbutamol)

Inactive ingredients:
Monoammonium glycyrrhizinate, sucralose, citric acid anhydrous, raspberry flavor, sodium benzoate, lycopene, sodium chloride, glycerin, sucrose, sodium citrate & purified water.

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