



Askorel[®]

Butamirate Citrate

Presentation

Askorel[®] SR Tablet: Each sustained release tablet contains Butamirate Citrate INN 50 mg.

Askorel[®] Syrup: Each 5 ml syrup contains Butamirate Citrate INN 7.5 mg.

Description

Butamirate Citrate belongs to the anti-cough medicines of central action. It exerts expectorant, moderate bronchodilating and anti-inflammatory action. Butamirate Citrate also increases the spirometry indexes and blood oxygenation. It is safe and non-sedating which is neither chemically nor pharmacologically related to opium alkaloids. The active metabolites of Butamirate Citrate have also antitussive action.

Indications

Askorel is indicated in acute cough of any etiology, suppression of pre- & post-operative cough in surgery & bronchoscopy and suppression of whooping cough.

Dosage and administration

Askorel SR Tablet: Adolescents over 12 years: 1-2 tablets daily.

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

Askorel Syrup: Children 3-5 years of age: 7.5 ml three times daily.

> 6 years and adults: 15 ml three times daily.

Use in pregnancy and lactation

Butamirate Citrate should not be used during the first trimester of pregnancy. During the remainder of pregnancy, it can be used if indicated by a physician but with caution. As a general rule, for safety reasons, in the absence of data on elimination of the active substance in breast milk, the benefits of Butamirate Citrate administration during lactation should be carefully weighed against the risks.

Contraindication

Butamirate Citrate is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any component of the formulation.

Side effects

Tolerance of Butamirate Citrate is good. Adverse reactions such as rash, nausea, diarrhoea and vertigo have been observed in a few rare cases, resolving after dose reduction or treatment withdrawal.

Overdosage

Accidental overdose with Butamirate Citrate can cause the following symptoms: drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of balance and hypotension. Standard emergency procedures should be followed: activated charcoal, saline laxatives and standard cardio-respiratory resuscitation.

Storage

Keep away from light and moisture, store below 30^o C. Keep all the medicines out of the reach of children.

Commercial pack

Askorel[®] SR Tablet: Each box contains 3 Alu-Alu blister strips of 10 tablets.

Askorel[®] Syrup: Each box contains 1 PET bottle containing 100 ml Syrup & 20 ml measuring cup.

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