

COLDIFED-P SYRUP

Pharmacare

Product Generic Group

Paracetamol 120 mg
Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride 30 mg
Triprolidine Hydrochloride 1.25 mg

Presentation

Coldifed-P Syrup: bottles of 120 ml

Indications

Coldifed-P is indicated to treat nasal congestion, itchy watery eyes, itchy throat, sneezing, headache, fever, and other symptoms associated with allergies, hay fever, and the common cold.

Contraindications

Coldifed-P is contraindicated in patients who have previously exhibited intolerance to it or any of its constituents.

Coldifed-P is contraindicated in patients with severe hypertension or severe coronary artery disease.

It is contraindicated in patients who are taking or have taken monoamine oxidase inhibitors within the preceding 2 weeks. The concomitant use of pseudoephedrine or this type of product may increase blood pressure.

Warnings

Coldifed may cause drowsiness and impaired performance in test of auditory vigilance. Patients should not drive or operate machinery until they are confident about their response.

Coldifed should be used with caution in patients with hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, hyperthyroidism, elevated intra-ocular pressure and prostate enlargement. In presence of severe renal and/or hepatic dysfunction caution should be exercised. Coldifed-P should not be used for persistent or chronic cough such as occurs with smoking, asthma or emphysema or where cough is accompanied by excessive secretion, unless directed by a physician. Use in pregnancy and lactation: The occa-

sional use of antihistamine, decongestant and analgesic combinations are not likely to cause problems in the fetus or in the newborn baby. However, there is no specific data on their use in pregnancy and lactation. Caution should be exercised by balancing the potential benefit of treatment to the mother against any possible hazards to the developing fetus or newborn infant.

Interactions

Coldifed-P should not be taken if a patient has been receiving a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) such as isocarboxazid (Marplan), phenelzine (Nardil), or tranylcypromine (Parnate) in the last 14 days. A very serious drug interaction could occur, leading to serious side effects.

Coldifed-P may increase the effects of other drugs that cause drowsiness, including antidepressants, alcohol, other antihistamines, pain relievers, anxiety medicines, seizure medicines and muscle relaxants. Dangerous sedation, dizziness, or drowsiness may occur if Coldifed-P is taken with any of these medications.

Adverse Effects

The following may occur occasionally:

- Allergic reactions like difficulty in breathing, constriction of throat, swelling of lips, tongue, or face, or hives.
- Yellowing of the skin or eyes, nausea, abdominal pain or discomfort, unusual bleeding or bruising, severe fatigue.
- Low blood sugar symptoms like fatigue, increased hunger or thirst, dizziness or fainting.
- Other, less serious side effects like dry eyes, nose and mouth, drowsiness or dizziness, blurred vision and difficulty in urinating are more likely to occur.

Properties

Coldifed-P is a cold, cough and flu preparation

which contains analgesic, a decongestant and an antihistamine.

Paracetamol, an analgesic is a pain reliever and a fever reducer.

Pseudoephedrine is a decongestant. It constricts blood vessels. This reduces the blood flow to certain areas, which decreases swelling and allows nasal and respiratory to open up.

Tripolidine is an antihistamine, prevents sneezing, itchy watery eyes and nose and other symptoms of allergy and hay fever.

Dose

Adults and children over 12 years: 2 teaspoonful (10 ml), three times daily

6-12 years: 1 teaspoonful (5 ml), three times daily

2-5 years: ½ teaspoonful (2.5 ml), three times daily

6 months-under 2 years: ¼ teaspoonful (1.25 ml), three times daily.