

Dextromethorphan[®]

Syrup

Description

Dextromethorphan syrup is cherry flavoured liquid, containing Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide BP. Dextromethorphan (d-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan) is the d-isomer of the codeine analogue of levorphanol. It is a cough suppressant.

Indication

As antitussive.

Dosage and Administration

1-3 teaspoonful 1-4 times daily or as advised by the physician.

Contraindication

The drug is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any of the ingredients of this medication and in liver diseases.

Precautions

Should be administered with caution to asthmatic patient and should not be used for children.

Side Effects

Occasionally Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide may cause drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, mental confusion and gastrointestinal disturbance. Very high doses may produce respiratory depression. Abuses of Dextromethorphan have been reported in few cases, but there does not appear to be any evidence of dependence of the morphine type.

Commercial Pack

Dextromethorphan[®] Syrup : 100 ml syrup in glass bottle, each 5 ml contains 10 mg of Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide BP.