

MUCOVISC

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Abbreviated Prescribing information for MUCOVISC [Acetylcysteine Effervescent Tablets 600 mg]

[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Acetylcysteine belongs to a group of medicines called mucolytics which work by thinning the mucus (phlegm) so that it can be coughed up more easily.

INDICATION: As a mucolytic therapy for adjunctive therapy of respiratory tract disorders associated with excessive, viscous mucous secretions in adults and adolescents 14 years of age and over.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: The usual adult dosage of Acetylcysteine is 600 mg orally once daily after meals.

CONTRAINDICATION: Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Serious skin reactions such as Stevens-Johnson syndrome and Lyell syndrome have been reported whilst taking Acetylcysteine, but these occur rarely. For this reason, medical advice should be sought immediately and the patient should stop taking Acetylcysteine in the event of new-onset changes to the skin and mucous membranes. Product should be used with caution because mild, moderate or severe adverse reactions have been reported with the use of IV Acetylcysteine in adolescent population. The product should be used with caution by patients with bronchial asthma and patients with a history of peptic ulcer disease. Product should be used with caution by patients with histamine intolerance.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Acetylcysteine in combination with cough relieving medicines (antitussives) the suppressed cough reflex may cause a dangerous build-up of secretions, which means that the indication for this combination treatment should be established particularly carefully. Co-administration with activated charcoal can reduce the effectiveness of Acetylcysteine. Reports of inactivation of antibiotics (aminoglycosides, penicillins, tetracycline) by acetylcysteine indicate that this inactivation occurs only when these substances are mixed directly together in vitro. Nevertheless, administration of oral doses of antibiotics and acetylcysteine tablets should be separated by a minimum period of two hours. This does not apply to the antibiotics Cefixime or Loracarbef. Simultaneous administration of these drugs may increase the vasodilatory and platelet aggregation-inhibiting effect of glyceryl trinitrate. If such combined treatment is considered necessary, the patient should be monitored for possible hypotension, which can be serious and may be indicated by headaches.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Hypersensitive reactions, Headaches, Tinnitus, Tachycardia, Vomiting, diarrhoea, stomatitis, stomach ache, nausea, Urticaria, rash, angioedema, itching, exanthema, Fever, Hypotension, Bronchial spasms, dyspnoea and Dyspepsia.

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