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Package leaflet: Information for the user



# **Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon** 100mg/5ml Syrup

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you. Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4. You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse after one week

#### What is in this leaflet:

- I. What Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup is and what it is used for.
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- I What Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup is and what is it used for Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon

100mg/5ml Syrup is used to help relieve chesty coughs. It contains:

guaifenesin (an expectorant) to help loosen mucus (phlegm) from the lungs and make it easier to cough up.

This is a non-drowsy formulation. The medicine is for use in adults and adolescents aged 12 years and over.

2 What you need to know before you take Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup

## Do not take Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup if you

■ are allergic to guaifenesin or any of the other ingredients of this medicine listed in section 6

## Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup if you:

- have had a cough for more than one week or your cough recurs or is accompanied by a fever, rash, or persistent headache.
- have a persistent cough that may be caused by asthma.
- have a cough which brings up a lot of mucus (phlegm).
- suffer from severe liver or kidney problems. are taking alcohol.

Other medicines and Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup

Always tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken, or might take any other medicine, including medicines obtained without a prescription. It is not recommended that you take this medicine with other cough medicines intended to stop you from coughing (antitussives or cough suppressants) as they may interfere with the action of this medicine. Some urine tests may be affected if taken within 24 hours of taking this medicine. Tell the doctor or nurse taking the urine sample that you are taking this medicine.

#### **Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon** 100mg/5ml Syrup with food and drink

You can take this medicine with or without food

**Pregnancy breast-feeding and fertility** 

If you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup. This medicine is not recommended in pregnancy. Do not take this medicine if you are breast-feeding until you speak with a doctor or pharmacist.

#### **Driving and using machines**

It is not expected that this product will affect your ability to drive or operate machinery. However, if you do feel unwell, do not drive or use machinery.

### **Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon** 100mg/5ml Syrup contains:

- 4.7 vol % ethanol (alcohol), i.e. up to 400 mg per dose, equivalent to approximately 10 ml beer, 4 ml wine per 10 ml dose. This can be harmful for those suffering from alcoholism. The ethanol content should be taken into account in pregnant or breast-feeding women, children and high-risk groups such as patients with liver disease or epilepsy
- 41.1 mg sodium (main component of cooking/ table salt) in each 10 ml dose. This is equivalent to 2.054% of the recommended maximum daily dietary intake of sodium for
- approximately 2 g of sucrose and 7 g of glucose in each 10 ml dose.. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicine. This should be taken into account in patients with diabetes mellitus. Sucrose and glucose may be harmful to the teeth.
- 20 mg of sodium benzoate in each 10 ml dose. ■ 57.7 mg propylene glycol in each 10 ml dose.
- 3 How to take Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup

Always take Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or turn over pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. This syrup is for oral use only.

**D**o not use more than the stated dose shown.

| Age   | Dose   |
|---|--|
| Adults and adolescents of 12 years and over | Take 10 ml (two<br>5 ml spoonfuls)<br>four times a day |
| Children under<br>12 years                  | Do not give  |
| Patients with liver or kidney problems      | Speak to a doctor or pharmacist                        |

- Do NOT take more than 4 doses (40 ml) in 24 hours.
- Contact a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve within one week

If you take more Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup than you should If anyone has too much, contact a doctor or your

nearest Accident and Emergency Department taking this leaflet and pack with you. If you take too much of this medicine you may develop kidney stones. Symptoms may include: Upset stomach, nausea and drowsiness.

If you forget to take Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup

You should only take this medicine as required following the dosage instructions carefully. If you forget to take a dose, take the next dose when needed. Do not take a double dose to make up for the forgotten dose. Do not take more than 4 doses (40 ml) in 24 hours.

#### **4 Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If you experience any of the following stop using Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup and seek medical help immediately:

Allergic reactions including skin rashes (which may be severe and include blistering and peeling of the skin) and itching.

Difficulty in breathing, swelling of the face, neck, tongue or throat (anaphylactic reaction). Other adverse reactions (or side effects) that

may occur include (frequency not known):

- Stomach pain
- Nausea ■ Vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Upset stomach

#### Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via: HPRA Pharmacovigilance, Website: www.hpra.ie By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

#### 5 How to store Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup

Keep the product out of the sight and reach of

Store in the original bottle in order to protect from light.

Do not use if bottle seal is broken when purchased. Do not use this product after the expiry date which is stated on the bottle and outer carton. The expiry date is the last day in the month indicated. Use within 6 months of opening. Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

#### **6 Contents of the pack and other information**

What Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup contains:

The active substance is: Guaifenesin. This product contains 100 mg guaifenesin in each 5 ml. The other ingredients are: Sodium citrate, citric acid monohydrate, carbomer, glycerol, ethanol, glucose, sucrose, sucralose, sodium

benzoate (E211), caramel (E150), flavours: honey,lemon, cooling, levomenthol, tingling, hot mix, enhancer and bitterness blocker and water. (For further information on some of the ingredients see Section 2).

What Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup looks like and contents of the pack

Benylin Mucus Cough Honey & Lemon 100mg/5ml Syrup is a yellow brown coloured syrup for oral use only. It is available in a 150 ml brown glass bottle

fitted with a plastic child resistant cap. Please retain the carton.

**Marketing authorisation holder:** 

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This medicine is authorised in the member states of the European Economic Area and in the United Kingdom (Northern Ireland) under the following names:

| MS                                      | Name  |
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| Belgium                                 | Bronchosedal Mucus Honing & Citroen 100mg/5ml siroop              |
| Cyprus                                  | Benylin Mucus Cough Honey<br>& Lemon Flavour 100mg/5ml            |
| Greece                                  | Hexacough Warm Honey and Lemon                                    |
| Luxembourg                              | Bronchosedal Mucus Miel & Citron 100mg/5ml sirop                  |
| Sweden                                  | Nipenesin 100mg/5ml sirap   |
| United Kingdom<br>(Northern<br>Ireland) | Benylin Mucus Cough Honey<br>& Lemon Flavour<br>100 mg/5 ml Syrup |
| Denmark                                 | Benysine  |

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