



## Cocorex Cough Syrup Usage

Cocorex® Cough Syrup Indication

Cocorex Cough Syrup is indicated for the relief of troublesome bouts of coughing, especially coughs that disturb sleep and cause pain. It is effective in dry unproductive coughs such as those which are associated with influenza, whooping cough, heavy smoking and allergies.

Cocorex cough syrup is indicated for the treatment of dry, irritating, disturbing cough in allergic or infective conditions of the respiratory passage, e.g., sinusitis, hay fever, pharyngitis, acute bronchitis, tuberculosis, and tropical eosinophilia.

Cocorex Cough Syrup is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any of its constituents.

Chlorpheniramine Maleate is an antihistamine which reduces allergic vasodilation and mucosal congestion. It provides relief in allergic conditions. Codeine Phosphate acts centrally and has a cough suppressant action. It reduces the intensity and frequency of bouts of coughing and is the reference compound with which other antitussives are compared. It also has a mild analgesic action. Ephedrine hydrochloride relieves bronchospasm and reduces nasal congestion.

Adverse effects occur rarely with the suggested dosage. Chlorpheniramine Maleate may cause drowsiness, dry mouth, blurred vision, weakness, nausea and headache. Codeine is generally well tolerated. Vomiting, constipation, dizziness, drowsiness, pruritus, sweating and agitation have been reported.

Cocorex is also available in combination with acetaminophen (Capital and Cocorex, Tylenol with Cocorex); aspirin; and in many cough and cold medications. This monograph only includes information about the use of Cocorex. If you are taking a Cocorex combination product, be sure to read information about all the ingredients in the product you are taking and ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

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Chlorpheniramine maleate, an H1-blocking antihistamine, relieves histamine-induced allergic edema of respiratory mucosa. Codeine phosphate, by its action on the cough center in the medulla, helps reduce excessive frequency and intensity of cough bouts, which allows the patient to rest or sleep.

Codeine and Chlorphaniramine may cause drowsiness. Caution should be exercised when driving and operating machinery or appliances. Dependence on codeine occur but it isuncommon with antitussive use, because of the short duration of therapy and the small doses required. The following should not be administered concomitantly with Cocorex, antihypertensives with central nervous system depressant effects, sedatives tranquilizers, alcohol, MAO inhibitors and other CNS depressants. Cocorex should be used with caution in patients with a history of hypertension, heart disease, diabetes mellitus, hyperthyroidism, increased intra-ocular pressure, bronchial asthma and hepatic impairment.

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Supply Bottles of 50 and 100 ml.

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## Cocorex<sup>®</sup> COUGH SYRUP \* ANTI- ALLERGIC

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- \* ANTI- TUSSIVE
- \* FOR DRY COUGH

## **Cocorex**® Tablet\*\*\*

Also Available Codeine phosphate 60mg + paracetamol 300mg Tablet

## **Cocorex**®PLUS

Also Available Codeine phosphate + paracetamol + Caffeine Tablet fast acting powerful pain relief (TRIPLE ACTION)

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