

# Cocorex Cough Syrup Warnings

Codeine, a derivative of morphine and a powerful narcotic painkiller is usually added to all cough formulations. This suppresses pain centers in the brain and provides the relief. However it is potentially very addictive and so it is not a very good thing to give to the children. Therefore it is best to avoid cough syrups containing codeine.

These may occur in occasional patients depending on his or her sensitivity to individual ingredients, and include drowsiness, dizziness, dryness of mouth, nausea, and constipation.

Cocorex Cough Syrup is usually given 4 times a day in the following doses:

Adults: 1 teaspoonful (5 ml) Children: 6-12 years: 1/2 teaspoonful (2.5 ml) 2-6 years: 1/4 teaspoonful (1.25 ml)

Cocorex is not generally a fatal drug substitute unless taken in extremely high quantities.

Side effects of Cocorex are the following:

.It can cause short term memory loss, Sleeplessness, Tremors, Spasms, Muscular pains, Dehydration -common side effects

Serious kidney damage or constipation are the results for long term abuse of the drug. It may be unsuitable for acute diabetic patients and this said medicine has high sugar content.

Cocorex is not generally a fatal drug substitute, unless taken in extremely high quantities. However, many side effects are common. Cocorex is known to cause short term memory loss, sleeplessness, tremors and spasms. Muscular pains and dehydration are other common side-effects.

Long term abuse leads to serious kidney damage or constipation. Cocorex has a high sugar content, and may be unsuitable for acute diabetic patients.

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.

## Some side effects can be serious

- \* difficulty breathing or swallowing
- \* fast, pounding, or irregular heartbeat
- \* rash
- \* itching
- \* hives
- \* changes in vision
- \* seizures

## Cocorex may cause side effects

- \* dizziness
- \* lightheadedness
- \* headache
- drowsiness
- mood changes
- nausea
- vomiting
- constipation
- \* stomach pain
- \* difficulty urinating

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Supply Bottles of 50 and 100 ml.

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- \* FOR DRY COUGH

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