## PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

# carbomuc children

Carbocysteine 2%

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you. This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to use it carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.

- You must contact a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 5 days.

- If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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## 1. WHAT carbomuc children IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

carbomuc children is a medicine that acts by reducing the viscosity of mucus, fluidifying it and enhancing elimination.

This medicine is indicated in case of bronchial congestion, particularly during acute episodes of

### 2. BEFORE YOU TAKE carbomuc children

- Do not take carbomuc children:

   If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to carbocysteine or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (see section Important information about some of the ingredients).

   If you suffer from active stomach or duodenal ulcer.
   If you have asthma or any serious respiratory disease.

Take special care with carbomuc children:
- If you have a history of stomach or duodenal ulcer.

Taking other medicines:
Do not take **carbomuc children** concomitantly with antitussive medicines (for the cough) or any that decrease bronchial secretion.

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without prescription.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding:
Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Important for women:
If you are pregnant or you think that you may be, consult your doctor before taking this medicine.
Taking medicines during pregnancy can be dangerous for the embryo or the foetus, and must be controlled by your doctor.

Driving and using machines: It should be used with caution briving and using machines: It should be used with caution by persons whose activities require concentration and who have noticed adverse events such as light-headedness and dizziness with this medication.

Important information about some of the ingredients of carbonuc children: This medicine contains the excipient Sunset Yellow (E-110). It may cause allergic-type reactions, including asthma in patients allergic to salicylic acetic acid.

This medicine contains methyl and propyl parahydroxybenzoate. This may cause allergic reactions (possibly late).

This medicine contains maltitol. If your doctor has indicated that you suffer hereditary intolerance to some sugars, ask him/her before taking this medicine.

## 3. HOW TO TAKE carbomuc children

Always use carbomuc children exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

The usual doses are:

Children aged 2 to 5 years: administer 5 mL (100 mg), twice daily.

Children aged over 5 years: administer 5 mL (100 mg), three times a day.

Children under 2 years of age: the use of **carbomuc children** is not recommended in children under 2 years of age.

It is recommended to drink plenty of liquids throughout the day.

If the symptoms get worse or do not improve after 5 days of treatment, or you suffer from: fever, skin rash, persistent headache or sore throat, you should ask a doctor.

If you take more carbomuc children than you should:
If you take more carbomuc children than you should, immediately see your doctor or pharmacist, indicating the medicine and the amount taken.

If you forget to take carbomuc children:
Do not take a double dose to make up for forgotten doses.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

## 4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, carbomuc children can cause side effects, though not all everybody gests them.

The most common side effects are gastrointestinal and include gastric discomfort, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. In some cases it may be useful to reduce the dose administered. On rare occasions gastrointestinal bleeding, headache, dizziness, skin rash and hypersensitive reactions can occur.

Very rarely, cases of bronchospasm and fixed drug-induced erythema have been reported.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

# 5. HOW TO STORE carbonuc children

Do not use **carbomuc children** after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

Do not store at temperature above 30°C.

## 6. FURTHER INFORMATION

What carbomuc children contains:
- 5 mL of solution contains 100 mg of carbocysteine as active substance.
- The other components are: liquid maltitol (E-965), sodium hydroxide (E-524), sodium citrate (E-331), propylene glycol (E-1520), hydroxyethylcelullose, monohydrate citric acid, methyl-parahydroxibenzoate (sodium salt), sodium saccharine, orange aroma, propylene-parahydroxybenzoate (sodium salt), orange yellow (E-110), purified water.

What carbomuc children looks like and content: carbomuc children is an oral solution. Each bottle contains 125 mL of oral solution and a dosing cark cup

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