

## **SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

### **1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Veno's Cough Syrup

### **2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION**

Glucose liquid 3.18 g, Treacle 1.35 g

For excipients, see 6.1.

### **3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Syrup

### **4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS**

#### **4.1 Therapeutic indications**

Recommended for the symptomatic relief of sore throat and unproductive cough in minor upper respiratory tract infections.

#### **4.2 Posology and method of administration**

*Adults and children over the age of 12:* Take one 5 ml or 10 ml dose (one or two 5 ml spoonfuls). Repeat the dose every 2 or 3 hours.

*Children aged 3 to under 12 years:* Take one 5 ml dose (one 5 ml spoonful) and give every 2 to 3 hours. Do not give to children under 3 years except on medical advice.

#### **Route of Administration**

Oral

#### **4.3 Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to glucose, treacle or any other of the ingredients.

#### **4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

##### *Special Label Warnings*

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.  
If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

Total sugars content 3.6g per 5ml.

#### **4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

None.

#### **4.6 Fertility, Pregnancy and lactation**

Use in pregnancy and lactation is not contraindicated. However, as with all medicines, caution should be exercised during pregnancy and lactation.

#### **4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines**

None.

#### **4.8 Undesirable effects**

##### **Immune system disorders**

Hypersensitivity reactions e.g. skin rash.

##### **Reporting of suspected adverse reactions**

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the Yellow Card Scheme at: [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard).

#### **4.9 Overdose**

The product does not contain any ingredient in a high enough concentration to cause toxic effects; therefore no specific symptoms of overdosage would be anticipated and no antidotes would be required.

## **5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

### **5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties**

Treacle and glucose liquid are demulcents, which will help relieve an unproductive cough and will soothe a sore throat.

### **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

None Stated.

### **5.3 Preclinical safety data**

There are no preclinical data of any relevance additional to that already included in other sections of the SmPC.

## **6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

Capsicum tincture, star anise oil, xanthan gum, camphor racemic, glacial acetic acid, sodium benzoate, sodium metabisulfite (E223), levomenthol, water and colour caramel (E150).

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

None.

### **6.3 Shelf life**

Unopened: Three years.

Opened: Six months

### **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

None.

**6.5 Nature and contents of container**

Clear glass bottle with a roll-on, pilfer proof, aluminium cap containing a melinex-coated aluminium-faced pulp-board wad. The bottle is contained in a boxboard carton.

Pack sizes: 100 ml, 160 ml.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

**6.6 Special precautions for disposal**

None.

**7 MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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