

#### 4. Possible side-effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side-effects, although not everybody gets them.

If you experience any of the following stop using the medicine and seek medical help immediately:

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

Other effects that may occur include:

- Nausea, vomiting, stomach pain or diarrhoea.

#### Reporting of side-effects

If you experience any side-effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side-effects not listed here. You can also report side-effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard) or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side-effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

#### 5. Storing this medicine

Do not store this product above 30°C.

Store in the original container.

Do not use if bottle seal is broken when purchased.

Keep the product out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use your medicine after the date shown as an expiry date on the packaging.

Medicines must not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment. Retain carton for full instructions.

#### 6. Further information: What's in this medicine?

The active ingredients in 5 ml of Benylin Mucus Cough are:

100 mg Guaifenesin and 1.1 mg Levomenthol.

Other ingredients are: Sucrose, liquid glucose, ethanol, glycerol, sodium citrate, saccharin sodium, citric acid monohydrate, sodium benzoate (E211), Ponceau 4R (E124), caramel (E150), carbomer, raspberry essence, natural sweetness enhancer and water.

#### What the medicine looks like

Benylin Mucus Cough is a clear red syrup, available in a 125 ml glass bottle.

UK Only



# MUCUS COUGH

## Guaifenesin & Levomenthol

✓ Aids a productive cough

✓ Thins and loosens chest mucus



When mucus builds up in the chest, it can be hard to get rid of by coughing. Benylin Mucus Cough works deep down to loosen phlegm, clear bronchial congestion, and make your cough more productive.

#### 1. What the medicine is for

Benylin Mucus Cough is a medicine which 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, and Levomenthol to help you breathe more easily by easing congestion.

The medicine is for use in adults and children aged 12 years and over.

#### 2. Before taking this medicine

This medicine is suitable for most people, but a few people should not use it. If you are in any doubt, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

#### ✗ Do not use this medicine

- If you have ever had a bad reaction to any of the ingredients.
- For a child under 12 years of age.

If any of these apply to you, get advice from a doctor or pharmacist without using Benylin Mucus Cough.

#### ⚠ Talk to your doctor or pharmacist

- If you suffer from liver or kidney problems.
  - If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars.
  - If you have had a cough for a few weeks that may be caused by asthma, or a cough which brings up a lot of mucus (phlegm).
  - If you are taking alcohol.
- If you are not sure about any of the medicines you are taking, show the bottle or pack to your pharmacist. If any of these bullet points apply to you now or in the past, talk to a doctor or pharmacist.

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Recycling information:

Carton and leaflet: recycle.

Bottle: rinse, cap on, recycle.

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#### ⚠ If you are pregnant or breast-feeding

- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

#### ⚠ Some of the ingredients can cause problems

- Contains 3.5 g of glucose and 1 g of sucrose per 5 ml. This should be taken into account in patients with diabetes mellitus. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.
- This medicine contains 197 mg of alcohol (ethanol) in each 5 ml. The amount in 5 ml of this medicine is equivalent to less than 5 ml beer or 2 ml wine. The small amount of alcohol in this medicine will not have any noticeable effects.
- This product contains Ponceau 4R (E124) red colouring which may cause allergic reactions.
- This medicine contains 16.43 mg sodium (main component of cooking/table salt) in each 5 ml. This is equivalent to 0.82% of the recommended maximum daily dietary intake of sodium for an adult.
- This medicine contains 10 mg sodium benzoate (E211) in each 5 ml.

#### 3. How to take this medicine

Check the table below to see how much medicine to take.

- For oral use only.
- Do not use more than the stated dose shown.

#### ① Children under 12 years

Do not use in children under 12 years.

#### ① Adults and children aged 12 years and over

AGE	DOSE
Adults and children aged 12 years and over	Take Two 5 ml spoonfuls four times a day.
Do not take more than 4 doses in 24 hours. If symptoms persist, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.	

#### ⚠ If anyone has too much

If anyone has too much contact a doctor or your nearest Accident and Emergency Department (Casualty) taking this pack with you.

#### ⚠ If you forget to take the medicine

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.

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**Benylin**

**MUCUS  
COUGH**

Guaifenesin &  
Levomenthol

**DOSE: For oral use only. Adults and children aged 12 years and over:**

Two 5 ml spoonfuls four times a day.

**Not suitable for children under 12 years.** Do not use more than 4 doses in 24 hours.

Do not exceed the stated dose. As with all similar medicines, if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, consult your doctor or pharmacist before taking this product.

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if symptoms persist.

**CONTENTS:** Each 5 ml of cough syrup contains: Guaifenesin 100 mg, Levomenthol 1.1 mg.

Also contains: Liquid glucose, sucrose, ethanol, sodium, E124, E211. Please read the outer carton carefully before use and retain it for future reference.

This is a non-drowsy formulation.

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