

# Meditonsin<sup>®</sup>

## DROPS

Mixture

For use in babies from 7 months, children and adults.

Aconitinum D5, Atropinumsulfuricum D5 and Mercurius cyanatus D8

**Please read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you. Always take this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. This medicine is available without a prescription. However, you still need to take Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> drops according to the instructions in order 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.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.
- You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse after 3 days.

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### 1. WHAT MEDITONSIN<sup>®</sup> DROPS ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE USED FOR

Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> Drops are a homeopathic medicine for use in colds.

#### Therapeutic indication

The therapeutic indications are those associated with the homeopathic drug picture. These include acute inflammation of the throat, nose and pharynx. You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse after 3 days.

### 2. WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU TAKE MEDITONSIN<sup>®</sup> DROPS

#### Do not take Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> Drops:

- if you are allergic to Aconitinum Dil. D5, Atropinumsulfuricum Dil. D5, or Mercurius cyanatus Dil. D8.
- if you are an alcoholic (Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> Drops contain 6 % vol alcohol)

#### Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> Drops.

There is inadequately documented experience of the use of Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> Drops in babies less than 7 months old. It should therefore not be used in this patient group. Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> Drops should only be given to babies aged between 7 and 12 months after consultation with a doctor.

If symptoms persist or new symptoms appear, or if there are signs of fever or respiratory distress, please talk to your doctor.

#### Taking Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> Drops together with other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken, or are planning to take any other medicines.

Interactions with other medicines have not been reported.

#### Taking Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> Drops together with food, drinks, and alcohol

The effects of homeopathic medicines can be impaired by generally damaging life-style factors and by the consumption of tea, coffee, alcohol, tobacco, etc.

#### Pregnancy, breast-feeding, and fertility

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant, or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

#### Driving and ability to use machines

Meditonsin<sup>®</sup> Drops have no influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

### 3. HOW TO USE MEDITONSIN<sup>®</sup> DROPS

Always take this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has discussed with you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

For adults and adolescents from 12 years of age on: In acute situations, adults and adolescents from 12 years take 5 drops every 30 minutes to 1 hour, at the most 6 times daily.

For babies from 7 months to 1 year of age: After consultation with a doctor, take up to 4 times daily one drop each time.

For children from 1 year of age on: Take up to 6 times daily one drop each time.

For children from 6 to 12 years of age: Take up to 6 times daily one to two drops each time (at the most 11 drops per day).

#### Method of administration

The drops should be taken undiluted and kept in the mouth for some time before swallowing. They do not have to be taken at mealtimes.



#### Duration of treatment

Administration may exceed one week only after consultation with a doctor or a therapist experienced in homeopathy. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you feel that the effects of Meditonsin® Drops are too strong or too weak.

#### **If you take more Meditonsin® Drops than you should:**

After accidental overdose, some of the ingredients may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. In this case, talk to your doctor.

#### **If you forget to take Meditonsin® Drops:**

Do not take a double dose if you forgot the previous dose but continue with the dose as directed above.

#### **If you stop taking Meditonsin® Drops:**

A return of the symptoms is to be expected.

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

### **4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS**

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

#### **Possible side effects**

Increased salivation may occur after use of Meditonsin® Drops. In this case, stop taking the medicine.

Hypersensitive reactions (i.e. pruritus, urticaria) can occur. In this case, stop taking the medicine.

Note: When taking homeopathic medicines, the current symptoms can worsen temporarily (initial worsening). In this case, stop taking the medicine and ask your doctor for advice.

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.

#### **Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly (see below). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

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### **5. HOW TO STORE MEDITONSIN® DROPS**

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label and on the carton after "Verwendbar bis:". The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

#### **Storage conditions:**

No particular storage conditions are required.

Do not use Meditonsin® Drops longer than 6 months after first opening and do not store above 25°C.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

### **6. FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### **What Meditonsin® Drops contain:**

The active substances are:

10 g of mixture (19 drops/g) contain: Aconitinum Dil. D5 (HAB, V, 5a) 1 g

Atropinumsulfuricum Dil. D5 5 g

Mercurius cyanatus Dil. D8 4 g

Aconitinum from D2, Atropinumsulfuricum from D2 and Mercurius cyanatus from D4, each potentized with a mixture of ethanol 94 % (w/w) / glycerol 85 % / purified water (ratio 5:10:85).

#### **What Meditonsin® Drops look like and the contents of the pack:**

Clear, colourless mixture

Original packs containing 35 g / 70 g / 100 g (2 x 50 g) of mixture.

#### **Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer**

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