

# Amboten®

Ambroxol hydrochloride syrup / paediatric drops

## DESCRIPTION

**Amboten®** is a preparation of ambroxol hydrochloride. Ambroxol has secretomotor with secretolytic effects. It stimulates serous cells of gland of bronchi mucous membranes, increases mucous secretion content by changing the structure of bronchial secretion. Thus results in reduction of expectoration viscosity by reducing and fragmenting mucopolysaccharide fibers. It also intensifies motion of ciliated epithelium cilia, increasing expectoration transport. Ambroxol stimulates synthesis of phospholipids by alveolar cells and formation of surfactant lipids. It clearly improves breathing and suppresses coughing to some extent.

## INDICATIONS

**Amboten®** is indicated in

- **Acute and chronic infections of the respiratory tract** associated with abnormal secretions, such as-
  - Acute bronchitis
  - Acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis
  - Asthmatic bronchitis
  - Bronchiectasis
  - Bronchial asthma
  - Chronic pneumonia
- **Inflammatory diseases of the rhinopharyngeal tract**, like-
  - Laryngitis
  - Pharyngitis
  - Sinusitis
  - Rhinitis

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

**Amboten®** is recommended to be administered after meal.

### Paediatric drops:

- 0-6 months old : 0.5 ml 2 times a day
- 6-12 months : 1 ml 2 times a day
- 1-2 years old : 1.25 ml 2 times a day

### Syrup :

**Upto 2 years** : 7.5 mg 2 times daily or 2.5 ml (½ teaspoonful) twice a day.

**2-5 years** : 7.5 mg 3 times daily or 2.5 ml (½ teaspoonful) three times a day.

**5-12 years** : 15 mg 2-3 times daily or 5 ml ( 1 teaspoonful) two-three times a day.

In the beginning of the treatment (during 2 or 3 days) , the dose of the children can bend.

### More than 12 years and adult

15 mg or 5 ml ( 1 teaspoonful) 3 times daily. Initial treatment (during 2-3 days) is 30 mg or 10 ml ( 2 teaspoonful) 3 times daily.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

It is contraindicated in-

- Hypersensitivity to ambroxol hydrochloride.
- First trimester of pregnancy.
- Gastroduodenal ulcer.

## USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Safety of ambroxol in pregnancy has not yet been established. The usual precaution regarding the use of drugs at this time, especially during the first trimester should be observed. Safety during lactation has not yet been established.

## PRECAUTIONS

If there is any problem related to kidney or liver, consultation with the prescriber is needed.

## SIDE EFFECTS

**Amboten®** is well tolerated, however, rarely allergic responses such as skin eruption, urticaria or angioneurotic edema may occur. While used for a long time, epigastric pain, stomach overfill feeling cannot be excluded.

## PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTIONS

Keep away from light, store in a cool and dry place. Keep out of reach of children.

## PACKAGING

**Amboten® syrup** : Bottle containing 100 ml syrup. Each 5 ml contains 15 mg ambroxol hydrochloride BP.

**Amboten® paediatric drops** : Bottle containing 15 ml paediatric drops. Each ml contains 6 mg ambroxol hydrochloride BP.

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**Amboten® syrup & Amboten® paediatric drops**

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