Decalyn
Dequalinium Chloride, Lidocaine Hydrochloride

DESCRIPTION
Decalyn is a combination product of Dequalinium Chloride and Lidocaine Hydrochloride formulated into pleasant tasting sugar-free lozenges.

INDICATIONS
Dequalinium chloride is a quaternary ammonium antiseptic active against a wide range of gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, yeasts, fungi (Candida) and viruses. It kills the microorganisms associated with various mild infections of the mouth and throat. Lidocaine is a local anaesthetic which soothes sore throat and pain on swallowing caused by inflammation.

Decalyn is indicated for infections of the oropharyngeal cavity (local disinfectant and analgesic activity), especially pharyngitis, laryngitis, sore throat in case of cold, thrush (Candida infection), inflammation of the gums and aphthous stomatitis. It is also used as an adjuvant in case of tonsillitis.

CONTRAINDICATIONS
Decalyn is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients or to local anaesthetics.

Decalyn is contraindicated in children under the age of 12. The safety of this medicine during pregnancy and breastfeeding has not been established. It is not recommended for use during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

PRECAUTIONS
Since its efficacy is reduced by toothpaste, Decalyn should not be taken shortly before or after brushing your teeth.

Consult your doctor in case of high fever or if your symptoms do not improve within one week.

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you
- suffer from other illnesses
- are using or taking other medicines (including non-prescription (over-the-counter) medicines)

ADVERSE REACTIONS
Occasionally, hypersensitivity reactions and soreness of the tongue have been observed. If you experience a hypersensitivity reaction, you should stop taking the medicine. Rarely, irritation of the oral mucosa has been observed.

DOSEAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
Unless prescribed otherwise by the doctor, allow 1 lozenge to dissolve slowly in the mouth every 2 hours. The daily dose should not exceed 8 lozenges.

OVERDOSAGE
Overdosage should not present a problem other than gastrointestinal discomfort. Treatment should be symptomatic.

DRUG INTERACTIONS
None known.

AVAILABILITY
Boxes of 20 lozenges.

Active substances: Dequalinium Chloride 0.25mg, Lidocaine Hydrochloride 1 mg.

Excipients q.s. 1 lozenge.

- Store below 25˚C. Do not refrigerate. Keep away from light and humidity.
- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Do not use after the expiry date shown on the blister and the outer packaging.

This is a medicament
- A medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor’s prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

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