

## 'Actifed' Compound Linctus.

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**'Actifed'**  
Compound Linctus



**for cough  
with or without  
congestion  
especially in  
bronchitis**

'Actifed' Compound Linctus combines the benefits of the decongestant pseudoephedrine, the antihistamine triprolidine and the cough suppressant codeine. Together, in 'Actifed' Compound Linctus, they rapidly and effectively relieve congestion of the entire respiratory tract while suppressing cough.

*The milk of a red cow, it was suggested, was superior to that of any other and had healing properties. It was used as a remedy for various ills, especially chest ailments.*  
*Encyclopaedia of Superstitions A. & M. A. Radford.*



## 'Actifed' Compound Linctus

suppresses unproductive cough  
dilates the bronchi to allow passage of sputum  
reduces irritation due to histamine release or allergens  
gives symptomatic relief of colds as well as coughs

### Indications

'Actifed' Compound Linctus is indicated where cough control is needed, particular examples being unproductive coughing and coughs with an allergic basis.  
'Actifed' Compound Linctus is effective in bronchitis where it relieves bronchospasm and reduces congestion. Coughs associated with the common cold respond well to 'Actifed' Compound Linctus.

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## Compound Linctus

### Dosage: Every 4-6 hours

Adults and Children over 12 years	2 teaspoonfuls (10 ml.)
Children 6-12 years	1½ teaspoonfuls (7.5 ml.)
1-6 years	1 teaspoonful (5 ml.)
Infants 0-12 months	½ teaspoonful (2.5 ml.)

### Caution

Although pseudoephedrine causes virtually no pressor effect in persons with normal blood pressure, 'Actifed' Compound Linctus should be used with caution in patients with cardiovascular disorders.

### Presentation

'Actifed' brand Compound Linctus:

triprolidine hydrochloride 1.25 mg. pseudoephedrine hydrochloride 30 mg.  
codeine phosphate 10 mg. in each 5 ml.

Basic cost to N.H.S.: 3s. 4d. for 4 fl. oz.

Also available: 'Actifed' Tablets and Syrup each containing pseudoephedrine and triprolidine, a combination which reduces nasal and respiratory congestion.

Additional information is available on request.



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