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Sneezwort — ptarmica

something **NEW**
in the treatment of
allergic rhinitis

Extil tablets

Trade Mark

Sneezwort ptarmica

This plant is used in Sallads to correct the Coldnes of other Herbs; . . . The Powder of the Herb snuff'd up the Nose provokes Sneezing and cleanses the Head of tough slimy Humours.

A CURIOUS HERBAL

containing

FIVE HUNDRED CUTS

of the most useful Plants which are now used in the Practice of PHYSICK

Elizabeth Blackwell, London 1737.

Extil tablets

Trade Mark

Each EXTIL TABLET contains:

Carbinoxamine maleate 6 mg.

Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride 60 mg.

CARBINOXAMINE

- a potent antihistamine.
- well tolerated—has only slight sedative properties.
- effective, at low dosage, in relieving allergic disorders—*particularly allergic rhinitis*. (Beale *et al.*, 1954 and Garat *et al.*, 1956).

PSEUDOEPHEDRINE

- resembles ephedrine pharmacologically.
- relatively weaker than ephedrine as a cardiac and central nervous stimulant hence *it is less likely to give rise to the side effects associated with the use of ephedrine*.
- as potent as ephedrine as a decongestant, bronchodilator and nasopharyngeal vasoconstrictor.

References:

- Beale, H.D., *et al.*, (1954), *J. Allergy*, 25, 6, 521-524.
Garat, B.R., *et al.*, (1956), *J. Allergy*, 27, 1, 57-62.

INDICATIONS:

The combination of the potent anti-allergic properties of carbinoxamine with the nasopharyngeal vasoconstrictor properties of pseudoephedrine provide symptomatic relief of nasal congestion in The Common Cold, Vasomotor Rhinitis, Allergic Rhinitis and Hay Fever. Furthermore, the decongestant, bronchodilator action of pseudoephedrine dilates the bronchi and facilitates free breathing. Oral therapy with EXTIL TABLETS eliminates the need for topical therapy with nasal drops or sprays which, all too frequently, give rise to the risk of abuse and subsequent habituation.

DOSAGE:

Adults and children over 12 years:

One tablet, two or three times daily.

Children over 6 years and under 12 years:

Half a tablet, two or three times daily.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

EXTIL TABLETS should not be given to patients suffering from advanced hypertension or heart failure.

PRESENTATION:

EXTIL TABLETS are available in containers of 25 and 250 tablets.

BASIC NHS COST:

The basic N.H.S. cost of 25 tablets (dispensed from containers of 250) is 4/4.

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