For the use of a Register Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory only

℞ Acetylcysteine Injection IP

AMERICAN
MUCANIX 1g
Injection

DESCRIPTION
Acetylcysteine injection IP (MUCANIX 1g) is an intravenous (I.V.) medication for the treatment of acetaminophen overdose. Acetylcysteine is the nonproprietary name for the N-acetyl derivative of the naturally occurring amino acid, L-cysteine (N-acetyl-L-cysteine, NAC)

Composition :
Each ml contains:
Acetylcysteine IP…..……..…200 mg
Water for Injections IP…..…….....….....q.s.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE
Acetylcysteine injection IP (MUCANIX 1g) is an antidote for acetaminophen overdose indicated to prevent or lessen hepatic injury after ingestion of a potentially hepatotoxic quantity of acetaminophen in patients with an acute ingestion or from repeated supratherapeutic ingestion

CONTRAINDICATIONS
Acetylcysteine injection IP (MUCANIX 1g) is contraindicated in patients with previous anaphylactoid reactions to acetylcysteine.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS
Hypersensitivity Reactions, Including Hypotension, Wheezing, Shortness of Breath and Bronchospasm: Observe patients during and after the infusion; immediately discontinue infusion if a serious reaction occurs and initiate appropriate treatment. Acetylcysteine injection IP may be carefully restarted after treatment of hypersensitivity has been initiated.

Fluid Overload: Total volume administered should be reduced for patients weighing less than 40 kg and for those requiring fluid restriction

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

Tell your doctor or nurse immediately if you notice any of the following:

- swelling of the face, lips or tongue
- wheezing, difficulty in breathing
- feeling or being sick
- irritation at the injection site
- skin rash, itching
- flushing (red face or feeling hot)
- low blood pressure resulting in dizziness
- rapid heart beat or increased blood pressure.

OVERDOSAGE
An excessive dosage of **Acetylcysteine injection IP (MUCANIX 1g)** over a short period of time can lead to hemolysis, thrombocytopenia, and acute renal failure in patients with normal glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, and finally to death.

INTERACTIONS
Acetylcysteine injection IP (MUCANIX 1g) has no known severe interactions with other drugs. Moderate interactions of acetylcysteine include: activated charcoal.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
Acetylcysteine injection IP (MUCANIX 1g) will be given to you only by a Doctor or a Nurse. Your doctor will decide the dose and frequency of Acetylcysteine injection depending on the severity of your existing condition and another comorbidity.

PRESENTATION
5 ml single-dose in glass Ampoule.

STORAGE
Store at a temperature not exceeding 25°C. Protect from light.

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