

# **TRIACTIN** *Tablets and Syrup*

**Antihistamine - Antiserotonin**

**Appetite stimulant**

## **Composition:**

- **Tablets:** each contains Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride 4 mg.

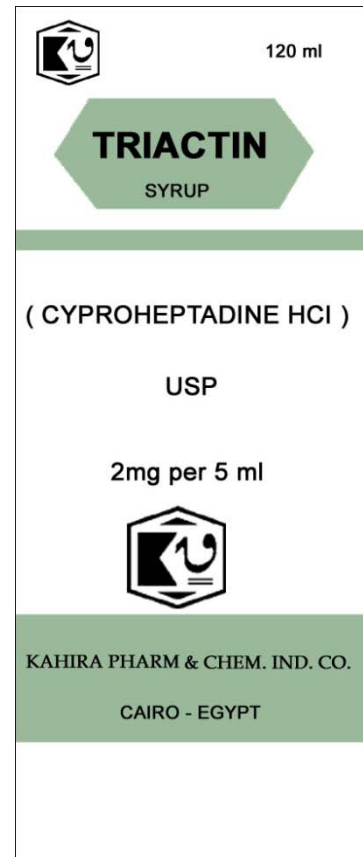
- **Syrup:** each teaspoonful ( 5 ml ) contains Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride 2 mg.

## **Properties:**

**TRIACTIN** is a potent antihistamine and antiserotonin which seems to act by competition with histamine and serotonin for receptor sites. It has well marked antipruritic and local anaesthetic effects, a significant central sedative effect, and a weak peripheral anticholinergic effect. In addition to the fore-mentioned properties, **TRIACTIN** stimulates appetite probably by activating the hypothalamic appetite regulating centre.

## **Indications & Usage:**

- Allergic and itchy conditions of the skin such as : urticaria, cold urticaria ( usually resistant to other antihistamines , eczema, neurodermatitis , etc. ).
- Allergic and vasomotor rhinitis.
- Allergic conjunctivitis and contact dermatitis of the eyelids.
- To ameliorate allergic reaction to drugs, serum and blood.
- In conjunction with adrenaline, steroids, etc. in the treatment of anaphylactoid reaction after the acute



symptoms have been controlled.

- As a prophylactic measure in migraine and cluster headache.

- As an appetite stimulant .

### **Use in pregnancy:**

To be used only when clearly indicated in the first two trimesters, and should be avoided during the last trimester.

### **Dosage & Administration:**

TRIACTIN is better to be given during or after meals.

#### *1- Tablets:*

- Adults: Average daily dose 1 tablet 3 - 4 times, (Maximum daily dose : 8 tablets given in divided doses).

- Children: 7 -14 years Average daily dose : 1 tablet 2 - 3 times, (Maximum daily dose :4 tablets given in divided doses).

#### *2- Syrup:*

- Adults: Average daily dose 2 teaspoonfuls 3-4 times, (Maximum daily dose : 16 teaspoonfuls given in divided doses).

- Children: 2 - 7 years Average daily dose 1 teaspoonful 2-3 times, (Maximum daily dose : 6 teaspoonfuls given in divided doses).

- Children: 7 -14 years Average daily dose : 2 teaspoonfuls 2 – 3 times, (Maximum daily dose : 8 teaspoonfuls given in divided doses).

### **Packing:**

**- Tablets: Boxes of 20 tablets ( 2 strips x 10 tablets).**

**Boxes of 1000 tablets (100 strips x 10 tablets ).**

**- Syrup: Bottles of 120 ml.**