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Dextromethorphan-containing Syrup

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An orally administered syrup containing the antitussive dextromethorphan hydrobromide alone or in combination other agents that relieve cough and/or cold symptoms.

Dextromethorphan is used to suppress cough by raising the threshold for coughing in the cough center in the central nervous system (CNS).