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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS TAKING MUCOMYST:

When you pick up your prescription of Mucomyst, it will be in vials and have a dropper in the package.

**** Before you leave the pharmacy, check the package to make sure the dropper is inside – you definitely will need it to take the Mucomyst. ****

Preparation of solution for oral administration is as follows:

You will be taking 3 cc (or ml) FOR EACH DOSE. (This is a total of 600 mg each dose). You will use the dropper to get 3 cc (or ml) out of the vial.

You will then squirt the Mucomyst into ½ glass of diet cola or other diet soft drinks (Oral administration requires dilution of the 20% solution with diet cola or other diet soft drinks, to a final concentration of 5%).

STORAGE: Store **UNOPENED** solution at room temperature between 59 and 86 degrees F away from heat and light. Once opened, store the solution in the **REFRIGERATOR** and use within 96 hours. The solution may change color, but will continue to be safe and effective if used within 96 hours after opening. Diluted solutions to be swallowed by mouth should be used within 1 hour of preparation.

Please feel free to call any of the nursing staff if you have any questions.