

[ **DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 3, s. 1975, April 10, 1975** ]

**EXCLUSION OF THE PRODUCT MERCODOL WITH IPECAC FROM THE LIST OF PROHIBITED DRUGS**

Pursuant to the powers vested in the Dangerous Drugs Board under Section 36(a) of R.A. 6425, as amended, the following drug is hereby classified as an exempt preparation, the provisions of Board Regulation No. 5, series of 1974, notwithstanding.

**Mercodol** with Decapryn Cough Syrup with the following formulation and label indications:

Each teaspoonful (5 cc) contains:

<b>Ipecac</b> (total alkaloids	0.35 mg.
Mercodeinone (dihydrocodeinone bitartrate N.F.)	1.66 mg.
(Warning: May be habit forming)	
Nethamine (etafedrine hydrochloride	16.60 mg.
Decapryn (doxylamine succinate)	6.00 mg.
Sodium Citrate	200.00 mg.
Alcohol	5%

Caution: "Contains Ipecac — Recommended dose must not be exceeded."

As herein classified, the above named preparation may be prescribed under ordinary prescriptions wherein the D-1(2) and S-2 licenses of the prescribing physicians, and the name and address of the patient should be indicated.

This Regulation shall take effect immediately.

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