CLAIMS

1. Use of phenylephrine hydrochloride (or a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine) and paracetamol in the production of a combination medicament for treating upper respiratory mucosal congestion, comprising combining such substances with excipients,

characterised in that the medicament has the phenylephrine hydrochloride (or the pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine) and paracetamol in proportions suitable for, and the medicament is for, providing an adult with:

a) 4 mg – 7.5 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine), in combination with 950 mg – 1,000 mg paracetamol; or

b) 5 mg – 7.5 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine), in combination with 600 mg – 700 mg paracetamol.~~; or~~

~~c) 6 mg – 8 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine), in combination with 500 mg – 550 mg paracetamol.~~

2. Use according to claim 1, where the medicament is in proportions suitable for, and is for, providing an adult with a combination of 5 mg to 6.5 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine) and 950 mg - 1,000 mg paracetamol.

3. Use according to claim 1, where the medicament is in proportions suitable for, and is for, providing an adult with a combination of 5 mg to 6.2 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine) and 950 mg - 1,000 mg paracetamol.

4. Use according to claim 1, where the medicament is in proportions suitable for, and is for, providing an adult with a combination of 5 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine) and 950 mg - 1,000 mg paracetamol.

5. Use according to claim 1, where the medicament is in proportions suitable for, and is for, providing an adult with a combination of 5.8 mg to 7.1 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine) and 625 mg – 675 mg paracetamol.

6. Use according to claim 1, where the medicament is in proportions suitable for, and is for, providing an adult with a combination of 5.8 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine) and 625 mg - 675 mg paracetamol.

~~**7.** Use according to claim 1, where the medicament is in proportions suitable for, and is for, providing an adult with a combination of 6.25 mg to 7.6 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine) and 500 mg paracetamol.~~

~~**8.** Use according to claim 1, where in that the medicament is in proportions suitable for, and is for, providing an adult with a combination of 6.25 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride (or an equivalent amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable alternative form of phenylephrine) and 500 mg paracetamol.~~

~~**9**~~**7.** Use according to claim 1, where the medicament of part a) or part b) is produced in dosage units containing both named active ingredients sufficient for two dosage units to provide the doses mentioned in part a) or b).

~~**10.** Use according to claim 1, where the medicament of part c) is produced in dosage units containing both active ingredients sufficient for each dosage unit to provide the doses mentioned in part c).~~

~~**11**~~**8.** Use according to claim 1, where the medicament is produced in dosage units containing both named active ingredients sufficient for two dosage units to provide the doses mentioned in any one of claims 2 to 6 respectively.

~~**12**~~**9.** Use according to claim 1, where the medicament is in tablet, capsule, powder or liquid form.

~~**13**~~**10.** A medicament produced according to the use of any one of the preceding claims.

~~**14.** A method of treating upper respiratory mucosal congestion in an adult human, comprising administering to the human, or the human otherwise taking, a combination medicament produced or otherwise existing according to any of the above claims wherein the medicament is administered or taken in the stated corresponding doses.~~