

**Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation  
Trust Medicines Formulary**

**Section 3.7 Mucolytics**

Carbocisteine 375mg capsules

**Approved by Drug and Therapeutics Committee: March 2021  
Review Date: March 2024**

Prescribing Guidance:

**Carbocisteine:**

Initial daily dose: 750mg three times a day for 4 weeks

Assess response to treatment after 4 weeks and continue therapy at maintenance dose if a satisfactory response has been achieved.

Maintenance dose: 750mg twice a day

**Stop therapy at 6 weeks if no benefit.**