**Learning unit: Mucoactive drugs**

**Impact of the learning unit**

Mucoactive drugs have a beneficial effect on respiratory secretion. Their knowledge is required for doctors of all specializations.

**Important terms**

Mucoactive drugs

 mucolytics

 erdosteine

 N-acetylcysteine

 bromhexine

ambroxol

 expectorants

 guaifenesin

**Learning outcomes**

Student knows basic pharmacological profile (mode of action, unwanted effects, indications and contraindications) of mucoactive substances.

**Recommended study materials**

Study materials in IS aVLFA0822p and aVLFA0822c.

**Exam questions**

Special pharmacology: Antitussives, mucoactive drugs

„Essential“ drugs: acetylcysteine