

## **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