

Nova Gastrix Suspension

Sodium Alginate (1000 mg), Potassium Bicarbonate (200 mg)

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What Nova Gastrix Suspension is used for

Treatment of symptoms of gastro-oesophageal reflux such as acid regurgitation, heartburn, indigestion occurring to the reflux of stomach contents, for instance, after gastric surgery, as a result of hiatus hernia, during pregnancy or accompanying reflux oesophagitis.

How Nova Gastrix Suspension works

After ingestion, the suspension reacts with gastric acid to form a raft of alginic acid gel with near-neutral pH. It floats on the stomach contents effectively (up to 4 hours), preventing gastro-oesophageal reflux.

Before you use Nova Gastrix Suspension

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to sodium alginate, potassium bicarbonate or any of the ingredients listed in the end of this leaflet
- Symptoms do not improve after seven days, the clinical situation should be reviewed.
- it causes allergic reactions (possibly delayed) as the medical product contains methyl

hydroxybenzoate and propyl hydroxybenzoate

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

- Before you start to use it

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking Nova Gastrix Suspension if you:

- are taking highly restricted salt diet
- you have high levels of calcium in blood
- you have very low level of gastric acid
- your children are less than 12 years of age
- you are pregnant, think you are pregnant or plan to get pregnant
- you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Nova Gastrix Suspension

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- How much to use

Adults

Bottle: Oral, 5-10 ml (one to two 5 ml measuring spoons) after meals and at bedtime or as directed.

Sachet: Adults, including the elderly and children 12 years and over: Take 1 sachet (10ml) after meals and at bedtime, or as directed.

Children under 12 years

Should only be taken on medical advice.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Nova Gastrix Suspension for the duration that your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much of this medicine may cause abdominal distension.

While you are using Nova Gastrix Suspension

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor or your pharmacist has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Nova Gastrix Suspension.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Nova Gastrix Suspension to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

This medicine does not affect your ability to drive or use machines.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Nova Gastrix Suspension can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects are allergic symptoms such as skin rash or bronchospasm, anaphylactic or anaphylactoid reactions.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Nova Gastrix Suspension

- Storage

Keep out of the reach of children. Store below 30°C. Do not refrigerate.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Light beige viscous suspension with peppermint flavour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

Each 10 ml contains:

- Sodium Alginate 1000 mg
- Potassium Bicarbonate 200 mg

- Inactive ingredients

- Xanthan Gum
- Calcium carbonate
- Polyoxyl 40 hydrogenated castor oil
- Dipotassium Hydrogen Phosphate
- Methyl Parahydroxybenzoate
- Propyl Parahydroxybenzoate
- Stevia Rebaudiana
- Peppermint flavour
- Purified water

- MAL number:

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