

POVIL ANTACID TABLET

(Antacid - Anti-flatulent)

Active Ingredients:

Each tablet contains -

Dried Aluminium Hydroxide 250mg
Magnesium Hydroxide 250mg
Simethicone 50mg**Presentations:**

Boxes of 12's x 2, 12's x 10, 10's x 15 and 10's x 50 in blister pack and bottle of 20's.

Product Descriptions:

Yellow coloured, peppermint flavoured, round and uncoated chewable tablet with 'W' on one side and score on the other.

Pharmacology:

Aluminium Hydroxide: A slow acting antacid used to provide symptomatic relief in gastric and duodenal ulcer and reflux oesophagitis, and is used in the treatment of hyperchlorhydria. The constipating effect of aluminium hydroxide mixture may be counteracted by the addition of magnesium hydroxide.

Magnesium Hydroxide: A rapidly acting antacid, owing to the formation of magnesium chloride in the stomach. Aluminium Hydroxide can counteract the laxative effect of magnesium hydroxide.

Simethicone: Anti-foaming agent useful in the treatment of flatulence for the elimination of foam or gas and for the relief of abdominal distention and dyspepsia.

Aluminium Hydroxide: Slowly and perhaps incompletely converted to aluminium chloride in the stomach. Some absorption of soluble aluminium salts occurs from the gastrointestinal tract with some excretion in the urine. Some unabsorbed aluminium hydroxide combines with the phosphates present in the gut to form insoluble aluminium phosphates and some forms carbonates and salts of fatty acids; all these salts are excreted in the faeces. Magnesium Hydroxide: Converted to magnesium chloride in the stomach. About 5% of the magnesium is absorbed and usually excreted rapidly in the urine.

Indications:

For the relief of gastrointestinal conditions including gastric hyperacidity, peptic ulcer, heartburn, dyspepsia and flatulence.

Dosage and Administration:

Adults and children above 12 years: Take 2 tablets.

Children 6 to 12 years: Take 1 tablet.

Chew tablet(s) preferably ½ hour before meals or 2 hours after meals and at bedtime or as directed by doctor.

Symptoms and Treatments of Overdose:

Symptoms: Large doses over a period of time may result in possible CNS depression, phosphate depletion, increased re-sorption and urinary excretion of calcium with the risk of renal rickets in the young or osteomalacia in older patients.

Treatment: In the case of accidental poisoning, please consult your doctor.

Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to Aluminium Hydroxide, Magnesium Hydroxide or Simethicone.

Precautions:

Caution in renal insufficiency.

Antacid and Tetracycline or iron salts should be given 1 to 2 hours apart.

May interfere with or reduce absorption of anticholinergic agents, Barbiturates, Digoxin, Quinine, Quinidine, Warfarin, Tetracyclines and vitamins.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation:

There was no individual association of any antacid with increased congenital abnormalities.

Some aluminium and magnesium may be excreted in breast milk, but the concentration is not great enough to produce an effect in the neonate.

Interactions with Other Medicaments:

Antacid and tetracycline or iron salts should be given 1 to 2 hours apart.

Interferes with or reduces absorption of anticholinergic agents, barbiturates, digoxin, quinine, quinidine, warfarin tetracyclines and vitamins.

Antacid interact with many other drugs both by alterations in gastric pH and emptying, and by formation of complexes that are not absorbed.

Interactions can be minimized by giving the antacid and any other medications 2 to 3 hours apart.

Undesirable Effects:

Nausea and vomiting. Excessive use may result in phosphate depletion and subsequently muscle weakness, bone re-sorption and hypercalciuria.

Storage:

Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep out of reach of children. Jauhkan daripada capaian kanak-kanak.

Shelf Life:

3 years from the date of manufacture.

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