

# POVIL ANTACID MIXTURE

Aluminium Hydroxide 400mg, Magnesium Hydroxide 400mg

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## What Povil Antacid Mixture is used for

Povil Antacid Mixture is used for the relief of gastric pain and discomforts of peptic ulcer, heartburn, dyspepsia (indigestion) and acid reflux.

## How Povil Antacid Mixture works

Povil Antacid Mixture contains Aluminium Hydroxide and Magnesium Hydroxide which can react with hydrochloric acid and convert to their respective chloride salts in the stomach. They reduce gastric acidity by neutralizing secreted gastric acid. The increased gastric pH and decreased pepsin production helps in the healing of peptic ulcers.

## Before you use Povil Antacid Mixture

### When you must not take it

Do not take this product if you are allergic (hypersensitivity) to Aluminium Hydroxide and Magnesium Hydroxide or any other ingredients in this product. This product should not be given to patients who severely debilitated or suffering from kidney failure.

### Before you start to use it

This product should use with caution in patients with renal insufficiency.

### Taking other medicines

May interfere with or reduce the absorption of Digoxin, Indomethacin, Isoniazid, iron salts preparation and Tetracyclines. Hence, antacids should not be taken within 2 hours of other medications because the effectiveness of the other medications may be affected.

## How to take Povil Antacid Mixture

### How much to take

Adults and children above 12 years:  
Take 10ml to 20ml 4 times a day.

### When to take it

Preferably take ½ hour before meals or 2 hours after meals and at bedtime or as directed by doctor.

### How long to take it

Take as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### If you forget to take it

If you forget to take Povil Antacid Mixture, take it as soon as you remember. Never double up on the next dose to make up for the one missed.

### If you take too much (overdose)

No cases of accidental overdose are known or have been reported.

## While you are using Povil Antacid Mixture

### Things you must do

Check with your doctor if symptoms persist or getting worse.

### Things you must not do

Do not take this product to treat any other conditions unless it has been prescribed by your doctor.

### Things to be careful of

This product should use with caution in patients with renal insufficiency. Caution should be exercised when prescribing to pregnant women. Keep out of reach of children.

## Side Effects

Antacids may occasionally cause constipation or diarrhoea.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting).

## Storage and Disposal of Povil Antacid Mixture

### Storage

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

### Disposal

Do not take this after the expiry date. An expiry date is printed on the label and box of the medicine.

## Product Description

### How it looks like

Povil Antacid Mixture is a white coloured suspension, and available in either peppermint or blackcurrant flavoured.

### What does it contains

Each 10ml contains Aluminium Hydroxide 400mg and Magnesium Hydroxide 400mg.

### The other ingredients are

Titanium dioxide, Sucralose, Xantham Gum, Sorbitol Solution 70%, Blackcurrant Flavour, Tutti-frutti Flavour, Peppermint Oil and Purified Water.

Povil Antacid Mixture (Blackcurrant)

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Povil Antacid Mixture (Peppermint)

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