

CALSONATE 500MG CAPSULE®

Calcium Carbonate (500mg)

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What Calsonate 500mg Capsule is used for

Calsonate 500mg Capsule is used to relieve pain in stomach and duodenal ulcers. It also used as calcium supplementation and in deficiency states.

How Calsonate 500mg Capsule works

It works by increasing your body's calcium levels.

Calcium carbonate also serves as an antacid. It reacts chemically to neutralise or buffer existing quantities of stomach acid, thus providing relief of hyperacidity symptoms.

Before you use Calsonate 500mg Capsule

- When you must not use it

If you are not sure whether you should start taking Calsonate 500mg Capsule, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not take Calsonate 500mg Capsule if you are allergic to calcium carbonate or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Calsonate 500mg Capsule if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Calsonate 500mg Capsule if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have:

- any kidney problems
- heart disease
- an inflammatory disease called sarcoidosis

- 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.

Other medicines can affect the way calcium carbonate works or calcium carbonate can affect the way they work. You may need different amounts of your medicine or you may need to take different medicines.

Medicines that are involved:

In particular:

- If you are taking tetracycline or other antibiotics make sure your doctor knows this.

Your doctor and pharmacist may have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking Calsonate 500mg Capsule.

How to use Calsonate 500mg Capsule

How much to use

Adults: 1-3 capsules daily or as directed by physicians

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.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Calsonate 500mg Capsule for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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 the nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Calsonate 500mg Capsule.

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

- Things you must not do

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

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacists.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

Do not give Calsonate 500mg Capsule to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the capsules make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Calsonate 500mg Capsule can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

These may include:

- constipation
- stomach discomfort

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website www.npra.gov.my [Consumers-> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Calsonate 500mg Capsule**Storage**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store in a dry place below 30°C. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from light.

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**

A size 0, red/black capsule.

• Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Each capsule contains 500mg of calcium carbonate.
- Inactive ingredients
 - Sodium Lauryl Sulfate
 - Talcum
 - Sodium Starch Glycolate

- Colloidol Silicon Dioxide
- Dextrose Anhydrous

- MAL number:
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