

BEACOLUX TABLET ENTERIC COATED

Bisacodyl (5mg)

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What Beacolux is used for

This medicine is used to treat constipation, bowel evacuation before radiological procedures, endoscopy and surgery.

How Beacolux works

Beacolux contains the active ingredient bisacodyl. It increases intestinal movement by direct action on the smooth muscle of the colon, usually resulting in a soft, formed stool.

Before you use Beacolux

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you have an allergy to:

- Bisacodyl, the active ingredient, or to any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

Do not take Beacolux if there is intestinal obstruction that requires surgery.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering. If it has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist for disposal.

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

- Before you start use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant. Best avoid in pregnant women.

- Taking other medicines

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

Some medicines may interact with Beacolux. However, no specific interactions with Beacolux are known at this time.

Your doctor or pharmacist has more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while using Beacolux.

How to use Beacolux

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- How much to use

Adult:

2 tablets taken at bedtime in order to produce 1 or 2 actions the next morning. If taken half hour before breakfast, the effect will take place about 5 hours later. In stubborn cases of constipation, the dose may be increased to 4 tablets.

Tablet should be swallowed whole, cannot be chewed or crushed, should not be taken within one hour after taking antacid or milk.

- When to use it

Take Beacolux before sleep as instructed by your doctor.

- How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for as long as your doctor tells you.

- If you forget to use it

You should only take this medicine as required following the dosage instructions given carefully.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice, or go to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much Beacolux.

Prolonged use or overdosage can result in diarrhea with excessive loss of water and electrolytes.

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

Always follow your doctor's instructions carefully.

- Things you must not do

Do not take Beacolux to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Beacolux affects you.

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical attention if you get some of the side effects.

Do not be alarmed by the following lists of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

Bisacodyl may cause abdominal discomfort such as cramps.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

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 npra.moh.gov.my (Consumers -> Reporting -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Beacolux

- Storage

Keep your medicine in the original container. If you take it out of its original container it may not keep well.

Keep your medicine in a dry place. Keep away from light.

Do not store Beacolux or any other medicine in the bathroom or near a sink. Do not leave it on a window sill or in the car. Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

- Disposal

If your doctor tells you to stop taking this medicine or the expiry date has passed, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

A 5.5mm in diameter, round, convex, enteric-coated yellow tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
 - Bisacodyl
- Inactive ingredients
 - Corn starch
 - Lactose monohydrate
 - Magnesium stearate

- MAL number

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Manufacturer

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