

ALUCID TABLET / SUSPENSION

Aluminium Hydroxide Dried Gel / Magnesium hydroxide / Simethicone (250mg / 250mg / 50mg)

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What Alucid is used for

Alucid is used for relief of gastric pain, hyperacidity, heartburn and flatulence.

How Alucid works

Alucid contains Aluminium hydroxide, Magnesium hydroxide and Polymethylsiloxane activated (simethicone) as active ingredients. This medicine increases the pH value in the stomach, thus providing relief to hyperacidity symptoms.

Alucid also reduces the acid concentration within the cavity of the oesophagus. This increases the pH and decreases the activity of pepsin.

Aluminium hydroxide stimulates the secretion of prostaglandin and this protects the gastric mucosa.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you. Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

Before you use Alucid

- When you must not take it

Do not take this medicine if you have an allergy to Aluminium hydroxide, Magnesium hydroxide, Simethicone or any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Do not take Alucid if you have severe kidney function impairment.

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 to use it

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

Tell your doctor if you have kidney problem and symptom of appendicitis (inflamed and painful appendix).

- 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.

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use Alucid

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

Alucid Tablet:

Adult and children above 12 years:

Chew 1 to 2 tablets or as directed by doctor.

Alucid Suspension:

Adult and children above 12 years:

Take 5 to 10ml (1 to 2 teaspoonful) or as directed by doctor.

Children below 12 years:

Take 2.5 to 5ml (1/2 to 1 teaspoonful) or as directed by doctor.

- When to use it

Alucid Tablet:

Take Alucid Tablet before meals.

Alucid Suspension:

Take Alucid Suspension between meals and at bed time or as directed by physician.

Do not take Alucid within 1 to 2 hours of other medication as it may impair the absorption.

- How long to use it

Take your medicine for as long as your doctor tells you.

If the pain continues, tell your doctor.

- If you forget to use it

Take your dose as soon as you remember, and continue to take it as you would normally.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed.

If you have trouble remembering to take your medicine, ask your pharmacist for some hints.

- 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 Alucid.

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.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking Alucid.

If you are about to start on any new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking Alucid.

- Things you must not do

Do not take Alucid 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 in driving or operating machinery until you know how Alucid 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.

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

The following side effects may occur if taken at higher dose:

- Constipation
- Diarrhoea
- Intestine blockage

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Monitoring by

visiting the website np.ra.moh.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI).

Storage and Disposal of Alucid

- 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 where the temperature stays below 30°C. Protect from light.

Do not store Alucid 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

Alucid Tablet:
A 16mm in diameter, round, flat, marked 'Alucid' on both side, yellow tablet.

Alucid Suspension:
A white peppermint flavoured homogenous suspension.

- Ingredients

Active ingredients:

- Aluminium hydroxide dried gel
- Magnesium hydroxide
- Simethicone

Inactive ingredients:

Alucid Tablet:

- Povidone
- Talcum
- Icing sugar
- Colour Ariavit Quinoline Yellow
- Peppermint Flavour
- Magnesium stearate
- Aspartame

Alucid Suspension:

- Sodium saccharin
- Peppermint Oil
- Xanthan Gum
- Sorbitol 70% Solution
- Microcrystalline Cellulose 101
- Cetylpyridinium Chloride
- Purified water

- MAL number

Alucid Tablet:
MAL19990610X

Alucid Suspension:
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