

GASCID SUSPENSION

Sodium Alginate 500 mg/10 ml, Sodium Bicarbonate 213 mg/ 10 ml, Calcium Carbonate 325 mg/ 10 ml

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What is GASCID used for

GASCID is used for gastro-oesophageal reflux such as acid regurgitation, heartburn and indigestion and for symptoms of excess stomach

How GASCID works

GASCID is a combination of two antacids (calcium carbonate and sodium bicarbonate) and an alginate and work in two ways.

- 1) Neutralising excess stomach acid to relieve the pain and discomfort.
- 2) Forming a protective acid (hyperacidity).

Before you use GASCID

-When you must not use it

If you're allergic to any of the ingredients (see full ingredients list)

-Before you start to use it

Take special care before treatment with GASCID

Please talk to your doctor or pharmacists,

- If you suffer or have suffered from significant kidney or heart disease, as certain salts could interfere with these diseases.

- If you are patients of Hypercalcemia, ephrocalcinosis or

Recurrent calcium containing renal calculi

-Taking other medications

Due to the presence of calcium and carbonates which act as an antacid, a time-interval of 2 hours should be considered between intake of this product and the administration of other medicinal products, especially H2-antihistaminics, tetracyclines, digoxine, fluoroquinolones, iron salts, thyroid hormones, ketoconazole, neuroleptics, thyroxine, penicillamine, beta-blockers (atenolol, metoprolol, propranolol), glucocorticoid, chloroquine, diphosphonates, and estramustine.

How to use GASCID

-How much to use

For oral administration

Adult and children above 12 years old : take 1~2 pouches (10~20mL), 4 times a day (after meals and bedtime)

GASCID should be only taken on medical advice of doctor for children under 12 years old.

Taking large doses of calcium carbonate every day for prolonged periods can lead to high levels of calcium in the blood.

-When to use it

4 times a day (after meals and bedtime)

-How long to use it

Consult your doctor if symptoms persist, or treatment is required for more than seven days continuously

-If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember it. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed one.

-If you use too much (overdose)

In the event of overdosage, general symptomatic and supportive measures are indicated as required.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

In the event of overdosage symptomatic treatment should be given.

-Things you must not do

Do not take this product within two hours of taking other medicine, as it can interfere with the action of some other medicines.(especially H2-antihistaminics, tetracyclines, digoxine, fluoroquinolones, iron salts, thyroid hormones, ketoconazole, neuroleptics, thyroxine, penicillamine, beta-blockers (atenolol, metoprolol, propranolol), glucocorticoid, chloroquine, and diphosphonates

-Things to be careful of

You can take this product if you are pregnant or breast-feeding. As with all medicines, the treatment duration should be limited as much as possible.

Side effects

- Very rarely (less than 1 in 10,000 patients treated) there is a chance of an allergic reaction such as Pruritus(Itching), bronchoconstriction, or Anaphylactic reaction.

- If takes large doses of calcium carbonate, Alkalosis, acid rebound, Hypercalcaemia, Milk-alkali Syndrome, and Constipation (this occurs taking products more than recommended dose)

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of GASCID

-Storage

- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

- Store below 30°C (36 months shelf-life)

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- Store in the original package.

-Disposal

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

Product Description

-What it looks like

GASCID is pale-yellow to cream colored oral suspension with peppermint flavor and it is packed aluminum pouch.

-Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
- Sodium Alginate
Sodium Bicarbonate
Calcium Carbonate
- Inactive ingredient(s)
- D-Sorbitol Solution,
Saccharin Sodium Hydrate,
Enzymatically Modified
Stevia, Steviol glucoside,
Carbomer 934P, Sodium
Hydroxide, Methylparaben,
Propylparaben, Citrus flavor
91069, Peppermint Oil ,
Purified Water

-MAL number

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