

LAXODYL TABLET

Bisacodyl (5mg)

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What Laxodyl Tablet is used for

Laxodyl Tablet is used to treat constipation, both short-term and long-term. It can also be used to prepare the bowel for medical procedures like X-rays or surgery.

How Laxodyl Tablet works

The active ingredient in this medicine is bisacodyl, a laxative that stimulates the muscles in the large intestine, which helps to increase the movement of faeces through the intestines, leading to bowel movements.

Before you use Laxodyl Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you:

- are hypersensitive to bisacodyl or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have:

- intestinal blockage, abdominal pain, nausea, or vomiting.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine

You should only take bisacodyl during pregnancy on doctor's advise.

It is unknown whether bisacodyl secreted into the breastmilk or not, however, due to the risk of side effects in the baby, breastfeeding is not recommended while taking bisacodyl.

- 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.

You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking: -

- diuretics (medications to get rid of extra fluid in the body)
- adrenocorticosteroids (use in inflammatory and allergic conditions)

How to use Laxodyl Tablet

- How much to use

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.

Take orally and swallow whole with enough water. Do not chew or crush the tablet.

Take 1 to 2 tablets daily.

For special procedures, up to 6 tablets can be taken at once, and to be taken at night before undergoing the procedure on the next day.

- When to use it

Take as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Avoid taking antacids or milk within one hour of taking bisacodyl.

- How long to use it

Take Laxodyl Tablet for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- 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 your nearest hospital if 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.

Taking too many tablets may cause severe abdominal cramps and diarrhea.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Laxodyl Tablet.

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

- Things you must not do

- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Laxodyl Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

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

If your constipation did not resolve or worsening, please see doctor as soon as possible.

Do not use over a long period of time as it can lead to fluid and electrolyte imbalances and low potassium levels. Constipation may be worsen as well.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Laxodyl Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The side effects include:

- severe abdominal cramps
- diarrhea
- skin rash

Any other effects not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other side effects while taking this medication.

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

Storage and Disposal of Laxodyl Tablet

- Storage

Store at or below 30 °C. 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 round, egg yellow colour, enteric and sugar-coated tablet with no markings or embossment.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Bisacodyl

- Inactive Ingredients

- Ponceau C4R
- Quinoline Yellow 30E
- Magnesium Stearate
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Quinoline Yellow 70E
- Polyethylene Glycol 400
- Calcium Phosphate
- Acacia
- Gelatin
- Eudragit L100
- Sugar
- Lactose
- Maize Starch
- Talcum
- Calcium Carbonate

- MAL number

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