

DIMECTAL Powder for Oral Suspension 3g

(Diosmectite 3g)

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What DIMECTAL Powder for Oral Suspension 3g is used for

- Treatment of acute diarrhoea in adults and children above 2 years, in addition to oral rehydration
- Symptomatic treatment of chronic functional diarrhoea in adults.
- Symptomatic treatment of pain associated with functional bowel diseases in adults.

How DIMECTAL Powder for Oral Suspension 3g works

DIMECTAL retains a powerful coating property on the gastrointestinal mucosa due to its leaflet structure and high plastic viscosity. DIMECTAL increases the resistance of the mucosal gel in response to aggressive agents and by interacting with glycoproteins of mucus. By its action on the gastrointestinal mucous barrier and its high-binding capacity, DIMECTAL protects the gastrointestinal mucosa. DIMECTAL is radiolucent, does not colour the stools and, at usual doses, does not modify the physiological intestinal transit time

DIMECTAL is an anti-diarrhoeal that absorbs and flushes out toxins, bacteria, viruses and parasites from the intestinal wall as well as excess water in the gut to reduce loose and watery stools. This product also repairs, regenerates, and heals the intestinal mucus lining which has been damaged by diarrhoea. By creating a barrier on the intestinal lining,

it protects the intestines against toxins, bacteria, viruses and parasites, and reduces gut inflammation. Hence, the peristaltic movement of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract (including the bowels) is normalised - restoring and regulating a healthy gut environment, conducive for intestinal microflora to recolonise and populate

Before you use DIMECTAL Powder for Oral Suspension 3g

- When you must not use it

- Not to administer to children under 2 years of age.
- if you are allergic to active substance or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in ingredients).

Warnings and precautions

- if you have rare hereditary fructose intolerance, glucose/galactose malabsorption syndrome or sucrase/isomaltase deficiency.
- Diosmectite must be used with caution by patients with a history of severe chronic constipation

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using DIMECTAL:

- if you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to certain sugars,
- if you have previously suffered from acute constipation.
- if the symptoms of acute diarrhoea are not relieved within three days
- if high fever or vomiting are accompanied by pain.

Children and adolescents

To prevent dehydration due to diarrhoea, children and infants with diarrhoea must be provided immediate oral rehydration support.

Pregnancy and Breast feeding:

DIMECTAL is not recommended during pregnancy and lactation. If you are pregnant, think you might be pregnant or are planning to become pregnant or are breast feeding, you should seek the advice from your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine.

- Taking other medicines

As DIMECTAL adsorbent properties can affect the time and/or extent of absorption of other substances, it is not recommended to take DIMECTAL with other medicines but to leave a gap of at least two hours before or after taking other medicines. Tell your doctor if you are using, have recently used, or are planning to use any other medicines, including over-the-counter medicines

How to use DIMECTAL Powder for Oral Suspension 3g

- How much to use

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Treatment of Acute Diarrhoea

Children:

In children from 2 years old:

4 sachets a day for 3 days, then 2 sachets per day. (Up to maximum 7 days)

Adults: Average of 3 sachets per day.

In practice, the daily dose can be doubled at the start of treatment. (Up to maximum 7 days)

Other Indications:

Adults: Average of 3 sachets per day.

Method of Administration:

Children: The contents of sachet can be added and thoroughly stirred in the feeding bottle with 50ml of water, to be given during the day, or thoroughly mixed with a semi liquid food: broth, stewed fruit, mashed vegetables or baby food.

Adults: Contents of one sachet should be thoroughly stirred in half a glass of water before taking.

- When this medicine should be taken.

You should take this medicine preferably in between meals in other indications.

- How long to use it

If the symptoms do not improve within 7 days, you should consult your doctor.

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- If you use too much (overdose)

Taking too much DIMECTAL may cause constipation. The constipation usually disappears when treatment is stopped or when the dose is reduced. Ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Sucralose
Orange flavour
Colloidol silicone dioxide

- MAL number:

MAL21036016XC

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Side effects

Very rare cases of development or aggravation of constipation have been reported; treatment was able to be continued after decreasing the dosage. 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)]

Product Registration Holder

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Storage and Disposal of DIMECTAL Powder for Oral Suspension 3g.

- Storage

Store below 30°C

- 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

DIMECTAL Powder for Oral
Suspension 3g:
Appearance of powder:
Creamy grey powder

Appearance of Suspension:
Creamy grey suspension having orange
flavour.

Ingredients

Active ingredient
Diosmectite

Inactive ingredients
Refined sugar
Dextrose anhydrous