

GARBOSE TABLET

Acarbose (50mg, 100mg) (potency)

What is in this leaflet

1. What GARBOSE TABLET is used for
2. How GARBOSE TABLET works
3. Before you use GARBOSE TABLET
4. How to use GARBOSE TABLET
5. While you are using it
6. Side effects
7. Storage and disposal of GARBOSE TABLET
8. Product description
9. Address of Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder
10. Date of RiMUP revision

What GARBOSE TABLET is used for

Additional therapy in association with diet in patients with diabetes mellitus.

How GARBOSE TABLET works

It works by inhibiting intestinal enzyme involved in the degradation of carbohydrates, which delay the digestion and absorption of food, thus lowering blood glucose level.

Before you use GARBOSE TABLET

- When you must not use it
When you are allergic to acarbose. If you have chronic intestinal disorders, severe hepatic and renal problems, you must not take this medicine.
- Before you start to use it
Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any medicines or if you have any medical conditions.
- Taking other medicines
Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medications. There may be an interaction between acarbose and some other medications, including hypoglycemic agents, intestinal absorbents and digestive enzyme products, neomycin, cholestyramine and digoxin.

How to use GARBOSE TABLET

- How much to use
The dosage must be adjusted by the doctor to suit each patient, because efficacy and tolerability vary from one individual to another. Please consult your doctor if you have any question.
- When to use it
To be swallowed whole with a little liquid before meal or to be chewed with the first few mouthfuls of the meal.

- How long to use it
GARBOSE should be taken according to your doctor's prescription.
- If you forgot to use it
If you miss a dose of GARBOSE TABLET, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not take double doses.
- If you take too much (overdose)
Symptoms include meteorism, flatulence, and diarrhea may occur. In cases of over dosage, the patient should not be given drinks or meals containing carbohydrates for next 4-6 hours.

While you are using GARBOSE TABLET

- Things you must do
Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking GARBOSE TABLET.
- Things you must not do
Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give GARBOSE TABLET to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.
- Things to be careful of
GARBOSE TABLET usually does not cause hypoglycemia when used alone. But, be careful if GARBOSE TABLET is used with other antidiabetic agents. You are advised to follow strict adherence to diabetic diet and exercise regularly while taking GARBOSE TABLET.

Side effects

The most common side effects include flatulence, diarrhea and gastrointestinal pain.

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 GARBOSE TABLET

- Storage
Store at temperature below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

- Disposal
If your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop using GARBOSE TABLET or the batch has passed the expiry date, ask your doctor or pharmacist what to do with any that is left over.

Product description

- What it looks like

50mg:

A white to yellowish white color round tablet, one side is impressed with a score in the middle, "G" on the top and "50" on the bottom.



100mg:

A white to yellowish white color round tablet, one side is impressed with a score in the middle, "G" on the top and "100" on the bottom.



- Ingredients

Active ingredient: -
Acarbose

Inactive ingredient: -
Corn Starch
Hydroxypropyl Cellulose
Colloidal Silicon Dioxide
Microcrystalline Cellulose
Magnesium Stearate

- MAL no.

50mg:

MAL09100265AZ

100mg:

MAL09100266AZ

Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder

Y.S.P. Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Lot 3, 5, 7, 12 & 14, Jalan P/7, Section 13,
Kawasan Perindustrian Bandar Baru
Bangi, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia.

Date of revision:

04/12/2025

Serial number:

NPRA(R2/1)220621/903