

# YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES

Bisacodyl (10mg, 5mg)

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## What YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES is used for

YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES is indicated in constipation and bowel preparation for x-ray procedures and surgery.

## How YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES works

YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES belongs to a group of medicines known as stimulant laxatives. Stimulant laxatives increase bowel movements.

## Before you use YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES

### - When you must not use it

Do not use YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES if you or your children have/are:

- allergic to bisacodyl or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- bowel obstruction
- acute surgical abdominal conditions such as acute appendicitis (inflammation of the appendix)
- acute inflammatory bowel disease (sudden inflammation of the digestive tract)
- undiagnosed abdominal symptoms

### - Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have/are:

- Inflammatory bowel disease.
- Anal fissures or ulcerated piles.
- Pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breastfeeding.

### - 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.

Medications that may interfere with YSP Bisacodyl Suppositories are:

- diuretics (medicines which help the body get rid of extra fluid and salt, known as water pills)
- adrenocorticoid medication (steroid)

## How to use YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES

### - How much to use

i) Constipation:

Adults and children over 10 years: One 10mg suppository for immediate effect daily.

Children 4 – 10 years: One 5mg suppository for immediate effect daily.

ii) Bowel preparation:

Adults and children over 10 years: One 10mg suppository in the morning before procedure.

Children 4 – 10 years of age: One 5mg suppository in the morning before procedure.

Bisacodyl suppository is usually effective within 30 minutes after insertion into the rectum. In the management of constipation, once bowel movement becomes regular, the bisacodyl dosage should be reduced and can usually be stopped.

### - When to use it

YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES is usually used once daily, as needed or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Use YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES for the duration that the doctor or pharmacist recommends, or until all symptoms have disappeared.

### - If you forget to use it

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to use the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not use 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 think you or anyone else may have used 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 much bisacodyl may cause confusion, irregular heartbeat, abdominal muscle cramps, unusual tiredness, or weakness.

## While you are using YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES

### - Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES.

### - Things you must not do

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give YSP BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of

Do not use laxative products if you are experiencing abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting unless directed by doctor.

Prolonged use of this medication should be avoided.

## Side effects

As with any laxative, abdominal cramps are occasionally noted, particularly in severely constipated individuals. When administered rectally it sometimes causes local irritation.

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](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumer→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

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### - Storage

Store below 25°C. Protect from light and moisture.

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Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

- 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 white to off-white spindle suppository.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:  
Bisacodyl

- Inactive ingredients(s):  
Witepsol

- MAL number:

10mg: MAL05023177XZ

5mg: MAL19989041XZ

**Manufacturer and Product**

**Registration Holder**

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