

Belcid Forte Suspension

Belcid Forte Sachet (Oral Suspension)

Aluminum hydroxide/Magnesium hydroxide/Simethicone (306mg/110mg/30 mg per 5ml)

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What Belcid Forte is used for

As an antacid for symptomatic relief of hyperacidity associated with the diagnosis of peptic ulcer, gastritis, peptic esophagitis, gastric hyperacidity, heart-burn, or hiatal hernia. As an anti-flatulent to alleviate the symptoms of gas, including postoperative gas pain.

How Belcid Forte works

Belcid Forte works by increase the pH of gastric secretions: Aluminum hydroxide or oxide reacts with hydrochloric acid to form aluminum chloride and water. Magnesium hydroxide rapidly reacts with hydrochloric acid to form magnesium chloride and water. Simethicone acts by coagulating the mucus-surrounded gas bubbles in the GI tract and expelling them.

Before you use Belcid Forte

- When you must not use it

Patients with know hypersensitivity to simethicone or any component of the formulation.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Belcid Forte if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Belcid Forte if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

- Should not take this medicine longer than 2 weeks

- Do not take other medicine within 2 hours of administration of this drug

- 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.

Belcid Forte may interfere with drug by:

- Decreased drug effect (e.g. digoxin, phenytoin, chlorpromazine, isoniazid, chlorthalidone, indomethacin, iron salts).
- Increased possibly toxicity or adverse reactions (e.g. pseudoephedrine, levodopa).
- Decreased bioavailability (e.g. tetracycline)
- Inhibit excretion of drugs (e.g. quinidine, amphetamines) and enhanced excretion of drugs (e.g. salicylates).

How to use Belcid Forte

- 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.

For adults and children ≥ 12 years:

Belcid Forte Suspension: Take 1-3 teaspoonfuls, 4 times daily between meals, at bed time.

Belcid Forte Sachet: Take 1 sachet, 4 times daily between meals, at bed time.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Belcid Forte for as long as your doctor recommends but should not take this medicine longer than 2 weeks.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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)

Acute overdosage with antacid may cause osmotic catharsis, leading to fluid and electrolyte losses. Hypermagnesemia and central nervous system depression may follow overdoses of magnesium-containing antacid.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think 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.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Belcid Forte.

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

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Belcid Forte to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Generally, this medicine will not affect your ability to drive or use

machines. However, if the medicine make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Belcid Forte can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The most common adverse effect with prolonged administration of antacids are constipation from Aluminium and diarrhea from Magnesium.

However, visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

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 Belcid Forte**- Storage**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not store above 30°C. Avoid freezing.

- 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**

White suspension with peppermint flavor.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Aluminum hydroxide gel
Magnesium hydroxide
Simethicone

- Inactive ingredients**Belcid Forte Suspension:**

Guar gum, Saccharin sodium, Sorbitol solution 70%, Propylparaben, Butylparaben, Propylene glycol, Peppermint oil, Purified Water

Belcid Forte Sachet:

Guar gum, Saccharin sodium, Sorbitol solution 70%, Propylparaben, Butylparaben, Propylene glycol, Peppermint oil, Purified Water, Glycerin

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Belcid Forte Sachet:

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