

GASTRACID Suspension

Calcium Carbonate 400 mg, Sodium Bicarbonate 150 mg, Light Magnesium carbonate 25 mg, Simethicone 83 mg

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What Gastracid is used for

Gastracid is used for treatment of symptoms resulting from the reflux of acid, bile and pepsin into the oesophagus such as acid regurgitation, heartburn, indigestion and hyperacidity.

How Gastracid works

Calcium salts neutralize gastric acidity and increases peristalsis in esophagus to provide relief from symptoms of heartburn.

Sodium Bicarbonate is an alkalinizing agent which neutralizes stomach acid.

Light Magnesium Carbonate reacts with Hydrochloric acid and neutralizes excess acid in stomach.

Simethicone functions as a non-systemic surfactant decreasing the surface tension of gas bubbles in the gastrointestinal tract.

Before you use Gastracid

-When you must not use it

Tell your doctor before using Gastracid if you

- have hypersensitivity to calcium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, magnesium carbonate, simethicone or to any of the excipients of the product

-Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning to get pregnant or are breastfeeding.

Gastracid Suspension may be used during pregnancy and lactation, but under supervision of a doctor

-Before you start to use it

- Use with caution if you
- Are below 12 years old
- Using other antacid products

-Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and Gastracid may interfere with each other. They may be affected by Gastracid or may affect how well it works.

You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are on the following:

- H2-antihistaminics
- tetracyclines
- digoxine
- fluoroquinolones
- iron salts
- thyroid hormones
- ketoconazole
- neuroleptics
- thyroxine
- penicillamine
- beta-blockers (atenolol, metoprolol, propranolol)
- glucocorticoid
- chloroquine
- diphosphonates
- estramustine

How to use Gastracid

-How much to use

Always use Gastracid exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

The usual dose:

- *Adult & children over 12 years:*
10-20 ml after meals and at bedtime, up to four times per day.
- *Children under 12 years:*
Should be given only on medical advice

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Gastracid as your doctor recommended. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

-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)

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.

Taking too much Gastracid may cause:

- Abdominal distension
- Milk alkali syndrome (high blood calcium)

While you are using Gastracid

Things you must do

- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if symptoms persist after taking this medication.
- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Gastracid
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Gastracid to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This product has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

Side effects

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

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Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Immune system disorder: Anaphylactic reaction, anaphylactoid reaction. Hypersensitivity reactions such as urticaria.
- Metabolism and nutritional disorders: Alkalosis, acid rebound, Hypercalcaemia, Milk-alkali Syndrome
- Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders: Respiratory effects such as bronchospasm.
- Gastrointestinal disorders: Constipation

castor oil, Peppermint oil, Cetylpyridinium chloride, Citric acid anhydrous, Hydrogen peroxide 35%, Purified water.

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Manufacturer and Product

Registration Holder

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“You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.moh.gov.my

[Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]”.

Storage and disposal of Gastracid

Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Store 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

White to off white colour suspension with peppermint flavour

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Calcium carbonate, Sodium bicarbonate, Light magnesium carbonate, Simethicone

-Inactive ingredients

Xanthan gum, Glycerine, Liquid sorbitol, Sodium methyl paraben, Titanium dioxide, Sucralose, Sodium propyl paraben, Hydrogenated polyoxyl