

HOVID-LIQUID PARAFFIN

Liquid Paraffin (100%)

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What Hovid-Liquid Paraffin is used for

Hovid-Liquid Paraffin is used for symptomatic relief of constipation.

How Hovid-Liquid Paraffin works

Hovid-Liquid Paraffin acts as a lubricant and softens the stools to help bowel movement.

Before you use Hovid-Liquid Paraffin

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine when you have an allergy to paraffin.

Do not use in children less than 3 years old or elderly people.

Do not use when you have constipation with other gastrointestinal problems such as intestinal obstruction, abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting, faecal impaction, and surgery.

- Before you start to use it

Inform your doctor before you take Hovid-Liquid Paraffin if you have or have had any other medical condition.

- 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 such as vitamin A, D, E and K.

How to use Hovid-Liquid Paraffin

- How much to use

Adult: Orally, 15 to 45ml, the dose being adjusted as needed.

Children 6-12 years: Orally, 10 to 15ml, the dose being adjusted as needed.

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.

- When to use it

Use once a day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Take Hovid-Liquid Paraffin for the duration as your doctor recommends. Long-term use is not recommended.

- 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 double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Symptoms of overdose include anal seepage and irritation.

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 Hovid-Liquid Paraffin.

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

- Things you must not do

Do not use Hovid-Liquid Paraffin for long term. Consult your doctor if laxatives are needed for every day.

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

Do not give Hovid-Liquid Paraffin to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition.

- Things to be careful of

Pregnancy and breast feeding
If you are pregnant, or are breast-feeding, you should not take Hovid-Liquid Paraffin.

Consult doctor if you have persistent abdominal pain and difficulty swallowing

Side effects

Like all medicines, Hovid-Liquid Paraffin can cause side effect although not everybody gets them.

If the side effect becomes serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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

Storage and Disposal of Hovid-Liquid Paraffin

- Storage

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 if medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Clear, oily liquid.

- Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s)
Liquid Paraffin
-Inactive ingredient(s)
None

- MAL number:

MAL19911131X

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