

# hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free)

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## **What hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free) is used for**

This medicine contains three active ingredients Magnesium trisilicate, Magnesium carbonate and Sodium bicarbonate.

It is used for symptomatic relief of gastric hyperacidity, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia and hyperacidity associated with gastric and duodenal ulcers.

## **How hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free) works**

This medicine works as an antacid to neutralize stomach acid, thus providing relief of symptoms caused by too much acid.

## **Before you use hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free)**

### **- When you must not use it**

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to any ingredients listed in section 'Ingredients'
- you have severe kidney problem

### **- Before you start to use it**

Tell your doctor if you or your child have:

- intestinal problem such as chronic diarrhea, ulcerative colitis, diverticulitis, appendicitis and intestinal obstruction
- had intestinal surgery called colostomy and ileostomy
- fluid retention in your legs and lungs
- heart failure
- high blood pressure
- kidney problems
- high blood pressure and swelling during pregnancy (toxaemia)
- are taking low sodium diet

### **Pregnancy and lactation:**

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant or breastfeed.

### **- Taking other medicines**

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines in any form including any that you buy or obtained without a prescription.

### **Tell your doctor if you are taking:**

- antibiotics such as aminoglycosides, tetracyclines
- isoniazid (to treat tuberculosis)
- antimuscarinics
- diuretics
- medicines to treat mental illness (e.g. chlordiazepoxide, diazepam, phenothiazines, amphetamines)
- dicoumarol (to prevent blood clotting)
- digoxin (to treat heart failure)
- levodopa (to treat Parkinson's disease)
- quinidine (to treat malaria)
- salicylates (pain-killer)
- sodium polystyrene sulfonate resin (SPSR)
- oral sodium and potassium phosphate
- iron-preparations and other oral medications

- milk/ milk products/ calcium-containing preparations

hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free) may affect the action of these, so allow about 1 to 3 hours between taking hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free) and any other medications.

Other interactions not stated may occur. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any other concerns.

## **How to use hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free)**

Shake well before use.

### **- 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.

### **Adults:**

15 ml 3 to 4 times a day, or as directed by your doctor

### **Children:**

As directed by your doctor  
Not recommended for children with body weight less than 9 kg.

It is recommended that not more than 45 ml be taken in each 24-hour period.

### **- When to use it**

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### **- How long to use it**

The maximum dosage recommended should not be taken more than 2 weeks, unless otherwise directed by your doctor.

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**- If you forget to use it**

Do not take a double dose to make up for the forgotten dose.

If you forget to take your dose, skip the missed dose. Take the next dose as normal.

**- 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.

If you take too much hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free), you may feel weakness, nausea, vomiting, abdominal discomfort, intestinal obstruction etc.

**While you are using hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free)**

**- 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 Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free).

Tell your doctor if your problems have not improved after 2 weeks or is recurring.

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

**- Things you must not do**

Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Do not take your medicine to treat any other complaints unless you are told by your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not stop taking the medicine or change the dosage on your own before asking your doctor.

**- Things to be careful of**

None known.

**Side effects**

All medicines can cause unwanted side effects. These effects can be serious but most of the time, they are mild and temporary.

Tell your doctor immediately if you think you are experiencing any of the following possible unwanted side effects while taking the medicine.

**Common side effects**

- Wind
- Diarrhoea
- Stomach cramps
- Long term and excessive use may cause kidney stones

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Tell your doctor immediately.

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

**Storage and Disposal of hovid Mixture Magnesium Trisilicate (Sugar Free)**

**- Storage**

Keep out of reach of children. Store below 25°C. Do not refrigerate or freeze.

**- 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 flavour

**- Ingredients**

**- Active ingredients:**

Each 5 ml contains:	
Magnesium trisilicate	3.33% w/v
Magnesium carbonate	3.33% w/v
Sodium bicarbonate	3.33% w/v

**- Inactive ingredients**

Sacharrin Sodium  
Methyl Hydroxybenzoate  
Propyl Hydroxybenzoate  
Butyl Hydroxybenzoate  
Propylene Glycol  
Xanthan Gum  
Peppermint Oil  
Purified Water

**- MAL number:**

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**Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder**

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