

gastribien

Antacid

COMPOSITION:

Per Tablet

Aluminium hydroxide, dried gel.....300 mg

Magnesium trisilicate..... 200 mg

Excipients: Saccharin sodium, 1 mg; sucrose, 234 mg; maize starch; mint scent; calcium hydrogen phosphate dihydrate; magnesium stearate; menthol; glyceryl palmitostearate; Povidone.

The most frequent gastric syndromes are dyspepsia or indigestion, and gastroduodenal or peptic ulcer; in both cases there are alterations of the gastric functions. A common alteration is that of increase of secretion resulting in hyperacidity of the gastric juice, a condition which should be treated. The reduction of acidity favours the healing of ulcer and relieves the symptoms, especially pain.

GASTRIBIEN contains two local gastric antacids (aluminium hydroxide and magnesium trisilicate) effective as neutralizers of acid secretion. They also reduce the possibility of a rebound effect protecting the ulcer cavity from the actions of hydrochloric acid and pepsin.

INDICATIONS:

Gastric upsets accompanied by hyperacidity; stomach pain and heartburn, dyspepsia.

DOSAGE:

Except in the case of medical prescription, the following indications may be followed: 1-2 tablets, three times a day and at bed time, taken one or two hours after meals.

The tablets should be chewed before swallowing or, if preferred, broken up and taken in a small glass of water.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Renal impairment.

WARNING:

IMPORTANT FOR WOMEN

As with any drug, if you are pregnant or nursing a baby, seek the advice of a health professional before using this product.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

Aluminium hydroxide taken orally impedes the absorption of tetracyclines, isoniazid and digoxin. Gastric acid should be taken separately, not simultaneously, with these drugs.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Diarrhoea or constipation may occur.

Intensive or prolonged treatment should not be administered without medical control.

INTOXICATION AND TREATMENT:

Toxic effects are unlikely.

If overdose or accidental ingestion, consult the Toxicology Information Service.

PRESENTATION:

Packages of 28 tablets.

SHELF-LIFE:

Do not store at temperatures above 25°C.

This medicine must not be used beyond the expiry date stated on the package.

NONPRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

MEDICINES SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF CHILDREN'S REACH