

GASCOVID LIQUID

Sodium alginate (500mg), Sodium bicarbonate (267mg), Calcium carbonate (160mg) in 10 ml

VIGASxx-03 (SIN)

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WHAT GASCOVID LIQUID IS USED FOR

Used for treatment of symptoms of gastro-oesophageal reflux such as acid regurgitation, heartburn, indigestion due to reflux of stomach contents.

HOW GASCOVID LIQUID WORKS

Gascovid Liquid belongs to a group of medicines called 'reflux suppressants', which form a protective layer on the top of the stomach contents to prevent stomach acid from escaping from the stomach where it works into the food pipe causing pain and discomfort.

BEFORE YOU USE GASCOVID LIQUID

— WHEN YOU MUST NOT USE IT

- Do not take this medicine if:
- you know you are allergic to any of the ingredients as very rarely difficulty in breathing and skin rashes have occurred.

Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

- urticaria
- bronchospasm
- anaphylactic or anaphylactoid reactions

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is damaged.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

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

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

— BEFORE YOU START TO USE IT

This product contains sodium and calcium carbonate.

Tell your doctor/pharmacist if:

- if you have been advised to follow a diet restricted in either of these
- if you suffer or have suffered from significant kidney or heart disease, as certain salts could interfere with these diseases.
- If you know you have reduced amounts of gastric acid in your stomach, as this medicine may be less effective.

— 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.

Do not take this product within two hours of taking other medicines by mouth as it can interfere with the action of some other medicines. This is especially important if you are taking antihistamines, antibiotics (tetracyclines and quinolones such as norfloxacin), iron preparation, antifungals such as ketoconazole, digoxin and beta-blockers (for heart conditions), neuroleptics (for mental illness), thyroxine, chloroquine (for malaria), bisphosphonates (for osteoporosis), penicillamine and glucocorticoid.

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

HOW TO USE GASCOVID LIQUID

— HOW MUCH TO USE

For oral use.

Shake well before use.

Adult & children > 12 years old
10 – 20ml after meals and at bed time.

Children 6 – 12 years old
5 – 10ml after meals and at bed time.

Children under 6 years old
Should be given only on medical advice.

— WHEN TO USE IT

After meal and at bedtime.

— HOW LONG TO USE IT

If your symptoms do not improve after seven days, 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.

If you take too much of this medicine you may feel bloated. It is unlikely to cause you any harm, but please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are using Gascovid Liquid

- 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 Gascovid Liquid.

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 Gascovid Liquid to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to.

— THINGS TO BE CAREFUL OF

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets 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, Gascovid Liquid can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

Side effects reported (very rare less than 1 in 10 000 chance of an allergic reaction to the ingredients):

- skin rash
- itching
- difficulty breathing
- dizziness
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Tell your doctor immediately. Storage and Disposal of Gascovid Liquid

— STORAGE

Keep out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. After first opening, store below 30°C for a maximum of 3 months. 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 to off white opaque suspension with peppermint flavour.

— INGREDIENTS

Active ingredients

Each 10ml contains Sodium Alginate 500mg, Sodium Bicarbonate 267mg and Calcium Carbonate 160mg.

— INACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Carbomer
Sodium Hydroxide
Saccharin Sodium
Methyl Hydroxybenzoate
Propyl Hydroxybenzoate
Peppermint Oil
Purified Water

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