
POLYFORT®

SUSPENSION

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1. WHAT POLYFORT® IS AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

Polyfort® contains Magnesium Hydroxide and Aluminium Hydroxide Gel which are antacids that help in neutralizing the stomach acidity. Simethicone (Activated Methylpolysiloxane) is an anti flatulent that helps to coalesce stomach bubbles to aid their dispersion.

Each 5ml contains:

Aluminium Hydroxide Gel USP
Equivalent to Aluminium Hydroxide.....310mg
Magnesium Hydroxide 100mg
Simethicone USP..... 125mg

2. BEFORE YOU TAKE POLYFORT SUSPENSION

Do not take **Polyfort®** Suspension if:

- You have previously had an allergic reaction to any of the active ingredient in **Polyfort®** suspension (An allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling of the face)
- You have swelling in the stomach (abdominal distension)
- You have low phosphate level (hypophosphatemia)

3. HOW TO TAKE POLYFORT SUSPENSION

Shake well before use.

Polyfort® may affect the absorption of other drugs. The intake with other drugs should be separated by 2-3 hours

Adults: Take 5 – 10ml after meals and at bedtime or as directed by the physician

Children (6 – 12 years): 5ml after meals and at bedtime or as directed by the physician

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

At recommended dose, **Polyfort®** is usually well tolerated. Most of the side effects are mild and include: constipation, diarrhoea, vomiting, fatigue and rarely weight loss.

If you notice any other side effects, consult your Doctor immediately.

5. WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Do not exceed the stated dose
- Caution should be taken in patients with kidney disease
- Consult your Doctor if you have decreased gastrointestinal motility

6. DRUG INTERACTIONS

Polyfort® may decrease the absorption of other drugs if administered concomitantly. **Polyfort®** can reduce the absorption of Phenothiazines,

Flouroquinilones, Tetracycline, Isoniazid, Antimuscarinics and Vitamin A, thereby, reducing their effectiveness. It may also increase the absorption of drugs like levodopa, thereby causing toxicity.

7. SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND TREATMENT

Though very unlikely to occur, if used in excess or for a long time, the administration should be discontinued. In absence of other conditions, the only symptom of overdosage is diarrhoea. In cases of severe kidney impairment, there may be a risk of poisoning due to magnesium and it is manifested by dry mouth, dizziness and difficulties in breathing.

The treatment of over dosage should consist of gastric lavage and increased intestinal transit through the use of laxatives lacking magnesium in composition.

8. STORAGE CONDITION

Store below 30°C . Do not freeze. Protect from light and keep tightly closed.

9. PRESENTATION

100ml and 200ml

Keep medicine out of reach of children

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