

Frelax[®]

Magnesium Hydroxide and Liquid Paraffin
Oral Emulsion

Description

Frelax[®] Oral Emulsion is a combination of Magnesium Hydroxide and Liquid Paraffin which is recommended for the temporary relief of constipation. Magnesium Hydroxide has an indirect cathartic action, which results from water retention in the stomach lumen due to increased osmotic pressure. Liquid Paraffin acts as a mild laxative by softening stools thus easing defaecation.

Indications

Constipation, Hyperacidity with constipation, Anorectal disorder, Post-operative constipation, Constipation associated with chronic cholecystitis, Hernia.

Dosage and Administration

The recommended oral dose are as follows-

Adults:

15-30 ml before breakfast or at bedtime.

Children:

Over 7 years: 7.5 ml-15 ml at bedtime.

3-7 years: 5-10 ml at bedtime.

Not recommended for children under three years of age.

The dose may be mixed with milk or half a glass of water if desired.

Contraindications

Frelax[®] is contraindicated in patients with known or suspected bowel obstruction and patients known to be allergic to Polyethylene Glycol.

Side Effects

Rectal irritation, potassium loss (thirst, weakness, nausea and diarrhea).

Acute GI conditions like abdominal pain.

Precaution

Renal and hepatic impairment. Maintain adequate fluid intake.

Use in Pregnancy & Lactation

Can be given to pregnant women & lactating mother after consulting with doctor.

Drug Interactions

Cimetidine, Diuretics, Famotidine and Ranitidine may cause irritation of stomach or bowel.

Pharmaceutical Precautions

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in a cool & dry place. Protect from light.

Commercial Pack

Frelax[®] Oral Emulsion: Each amber colored glass bottle contains 100 ml of Frelax[®] Oral Emulsion. Each 5 ml contains Magnesium Hydroxide BP 300 mg and Liquid Paraffin BP 1.25 ml.



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