

Mom[®]

Milk of Magnesia

Description

Milk of Magnesia (MOM[®]) is a laxative and antacid containing magnesium hydroxide.

Mode of action

Milk of magnesia exerts an osmotic effect that increases water content of the gut lumen. It also stimulates secretion of Cholecystokinin, a hormone that in-turn stimulates intestinal secretion and motility and thereby contributes to laxative action. It also neutralizes gastric acid and thus acts as an antacid.

Composition

MOM[®] Suspension: Each 5 ml contains 400 mg Magnesium Hydroxide as Magnesium Hydroxide Paste USP.

Indications

Constipation, heart-burn, gas and nausea.

Dosage & administration

1-4 teaspoonfuls in water when required.

Contraindications

Renal impairment, patients with megacolon and intestinal obstruction, symptoms of appendicitis, hypersensitivity to the drug.

Side effects

The most common adverse effects are diarrhoea and hypermagnesemia, usually

occurring in patients with impaired renal function.

Use in pregnancy & lactation

It is better to avoid this drug during pregnancy and lactation.

Precautions

Hepatic impairment, elderly, heart block and myocardial disease.

Drug interactions

Interactions with this drug may occur with tetracycline antibiotics.

Overdosage

Diarrhoea and Hypermagnesemia (in case of renal impairment).

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place, protected from light.

Packaging

MOM[®] Suspension: Each bottle contains 114 ml suspension.



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