



Gaviscon Liquid Aniseed Flavour Oral suspension.
Sodium Alginate 500mg/10ml, Sodium Bicarbonate 267mg/10ml, Calcium carbonate 160mg/10ml
Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you.

This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to take this medicine carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- **You must contact a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 7 days.**
- If any of the side-effects gets serious, or if you notice any side-effect not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. What is this medicine and what is it used for?
Gaviscon Liquid belongs to a group of medicines called "reflux suppressants".
This product forms a protective layer that floats on top of the stomach contents. This layer prevents reflux and keeps the stomach

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Pregnancy and breast-feeding:
You can take this product if you are pregnant or breast-feeding. As with all medicines, the treatment duration should be limited as much as possible.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Gaviscon Liquid:
This product contains methyl (E218) and propyl (E216) para-hydroxybenzoates which may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed).

Driving and using machines:
This medicine has no influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

3. How to take this medicine
Check that the cap seal is unbroken before first using this product. Shake well before use.
Adults and children 12 years and over: 10-20ml (two to four 5 ml spoonfuls) after meals and at bedtime.
Children under 12 years: Should only be taken on medical advice. Not for use in children of 6 years or under.
If you forget a dose it is not necessary to double the dose next time, just carry on taking as before.
Leave a time interval of 2 hours between taking Gaviscon and other medicinal products. Refer to Section 2 of this leaflet.
If you take too much of this product you may feel bloated. It is unlikely to cause you any harm, but please consult your doctor or pharmacist if this doesn't go away.

4. Possible side effects
Very rarely (less than 1 in 10,000 patients) there is a chance of an allergic reaction to the ingredients. Symptoms of this may include skin rash, itching, difficulty breathing, dizziness or swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat. If you experience these or any other side effects stop taking the product and consult your doctor immediately.

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contents away from the lining of the food pipe to relieve the symptoms of heartburn and acid indigestion.
This medicine is used for the treatment of symptoms of gastro-oesophageal reflux such as acid regurgitation, heartburn and indigestion (related to reflux), for example, following meals, or during pregnancy, or in patients with symptoms related to reflux oesophagitis.

2. Before taking this medicine
Do not take Gaviscon Liquid:
- If you know you are allergic (hypersensitive) to any of the ingredients in this product (see 'Further Information' for a full list of ingredients).
Take special care with Gaviscon Liquid:
This medicinal product contains 6.2 mmol (or 141 mg) sodium per 10 ml.
To be taken into consideration by patients on a controlled sodium diet.
Consult your doctor if you are over 40 years and have never suffered with heartburn and acid indigestion before.
If symptoms persist after 7 days consult your doctor.
Taking other medicines:
Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without prescription. A time interval of 2 hours should be considered between Gaviscon intake and the administration of other medicinal products, especially tetracyclines, fluoroquinolones, iron salts, thyroid hormones, chloroquine, bisphosphonates, and estramustine.

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Reporting of side effects
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via IMB Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2; Tel: +353 1 6764971; Fax: +353 1 6762517.
Website: www.imb.ie; e-mail imbpharmacovigilance@imb.ie
By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store this medicine
Do not use this product after the expiry date (EXP: month/year) shown. Do not store above 30°C. Keep out of the reach and sight of children. **Do not refrigerate.** 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.

6. Further Information
Each 10 ml of oral suspension contains 500 mg sodium alginate, 267mg sodium bicarbonate and 160mg calcium carbonate as the active ingredients. The other ingredients are carbomer, methyl (E218) and propyl (E216) parahydroxybenzoates, sodium saccharin, sodium hydroxide, aniseed flavour derived from fennel, erythrosine and purified water. This product does not contain sugar or gluten.
Gaviscon Liquid Oral Suspension is available in bottles of 150 ml, 300 ml or 600 ml.
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