

MODULE -1
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION FOR
LACTULIN SOLUTION

1.5.3 PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

Read this entire leaflet carefully before you starts taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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1 WHAT IS LACTULIN SOLUTION AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR

Lactulin Solution is a LAXATIVE

2. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU TAKE BECOACTIN TABLET

Lactulin Solution is contraindicated in:

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed

Use in patients with galactosaemia.

Acute inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease), gastrointestinal obstruction or subocclusive syndromes, digestive perforation or risk of digestive perforation, painful abdominal syndromes of undetermined cause.

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3. HOW TO TAKE LACTULIN SOLUTION

In constipation:

15 to 45 ml per day, depending on the severity of the condition.

In Hepatic Encephalopathy:

30 to 50 ml three times daily or as directed by the Physician.

If you take more Lactulin Solution than you should

It is important not to take doses. If you have taken more than you should, contact your doctor, pharmacist or nearest hospital casualty department immediately.

If you forget to take Lactulin Solution

If you forget to take your dose, take it as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for your next dose; do not take the dose you have missed. Do not take a double the dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Nausea and vomiting have been reported on the high initial dosages used.

5. HOW TO STORE BECOACTIN TABLET

Store below 30°C, at a dry place. Protect from light.

Keep medicines out of reach of children.

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

What Lactulin Solution contains

The active substance is Lactulose

What Lactulin Solution looks like and contents of the pack

Sweet, yellowish coloured, pleasantly flavoured slightly viscous liquid packed in a 100mL PET bottle.