

MUCINUM® with cascara extract coated tablets

COMPOSITION PER TABLET: Cascara skin extract 40 mg
• Senna leaves extract 30 mg • Pulverized Boldo leaves 50 mg
• Pulverized Green Anise 30 mg • Excipients q.s.f. one coated tablet. 1 tablet contains 0.09 g of sucrose.

PHARMACO THERAPEUTIC CLASS: STIMULANT LAXATIVE
(A: digestive tract and metabolism).

INDICATION: this drug is a contact laxative, it stimulates intestinal evacuation. It is recommended for the short time treatment of adult casual constipation.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS: inflammatory disease due to atonic colon
• painful abdominal syndromes from unknown origin • chronic constipation • children under 10. This drug should not be combined with any diuretics or breast drugs or prescribed to children between 10 and 15.

SIDE EFFECTS: abdominal pains, diarrhoea : stop the treatment and ask your physician. There is a risk of decrease in the quantity of potassium in the blood • possible unusual shade of the urine.

MEDICINAL INTERACTIONS: report any on going treatment to your physician or to your pharmacist, in particular amiodarone, bretylium, disopyramide, quinidines, sotalol, astemizole, bepridil, erythromycin I.V., halofantrin, pentamidine, sultopride, terfenadine, vincamine.

PREGNANCY, BREAST-FEEDING: this drug is not recommended during pregnancy and breast-feeding.

Ask your physician or your pharmacist for advice.

PRECAUTIONS OF USE: casual constipation : this drug may be helpful in case of short time treatment. In case of unexplained recent and painful constipation due to a different way of life, to fever, belly swelling, ask your physician for advice • chronic constipation must not be treated with a contact laxative

DURATION OF TREATMENT: do not exceed 8 to 10 days of treatment • if the treatment is insufficient, do not increase the dosage or use continuously without asking your physician or your pharmacist.

METHOD OF USE AND RECOMMENDED DOSAGE: oral route, 1 to 2 tablets at bedtime • **FOR ADULTS ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** Do not exceed the expiry date printed on the packaging. **PRESENTATION:** box of 20 coated tablets.

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