



GADOLAX®

MONOSODIUM PHOSPHATE 48g%
SODIUM PHOSPHATE 18g%

Prescription Only Medicine
Made in Argentina

Oral solution

COMPOSITION

Each 100 mL of solution contains:

Monosodium phosphate.....	48 g
Sodium phosphate.....	18 g
Excipients: sodium benzoate, glycerin, lemon essence, sodium saccharin, sucralose, Citric acid anhydrous and purified water q.s.f.	100 ml

THERAPEUTIC ACTION

It has mild laxative or purgative action according to the dose.

INDICATIONS

Preparation for radiologic and endoscopic examinations or surgical procedures of the intestinal tract.
Treatment for occasional constipation.

PHARMACOLOGIC ACTION

Phosphate promotes bowel evacuation, and a purgative or laxative effect is produced after 30 minutes to 6 hours, depending on the administered dose.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adults and children 12 years and over: 4 teaspoons (20 ml)

Children 10 to 11 years: 2 teaspoons (10 ml)

Children 5 to 9 years: 1 teaspoon (5 ml)

Dilute the recommended dose in half glass of cool water and drink it. Then, drink another glass of cool water.

GADOLAX® is recommended to be taken under fasting conditions, at least 30 minutes before breakfast or at bedtime.

Preparation of the colon - Purgative

Adults and children 12 years and over: The night before the examination, take 45 mL diluted in half glass of cool water. Then, drink another glass of cool water. Prior to bedtime, drink other three glasses of cool water.

On the morning of the examination, take again 45 mL of GADOLAX® diluted in half glass of cool water followed by another glass of cool water.

The administration of GADOLAX® is recommended to be completed three hours before the examination.

The provided schedule for the preparation mentioned above has been considered for a medical procedure in the morning. In the event that it is performed in the evening, it is advisable to follow the provided periods by changing the intake time (e.g. night instead of morning).

Do not exceed the recommended dose unless directed by a physician. An additional intake of liquids is recommended as appropriate.

Alternatives of dilution

So as to improve flavour, the cold water used to dilute each teaspoonful or flask of GADOLAX® as well as the water that has to be taken between doses can be replaced by light cold non-fizzy liquids. Among these liquids are: filtered fresh or reconstituted fruit juice, tea, coffee, strained broth, and refreshing non-fizzy beverages.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to any compound of the medication. Congestive heart failure. Terminal chronic renal insufficiency. Hyperphosphatemia. Hyponatremia. Ileum. Congenital mega-colon. Reduced sodium diets. Episodes of intestinal obstruction. Ascitis.

WARNINGS

Consult a physician before taking a laxative if you experience nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain or significant changes in the intestinal habits over 2 weeks.

Laxative products should not be used longer than one week because frequent and prolonged use may result in their dependence. The maximum recommended dose should not be exceeded due to the potential risks of intoxication, unless directed by a physician. If rectal bleeding occurs without bowel evacuation at the maximum doses, interrupt the medication and consult a physician immediately.

PRECAUTIONS

GADOLAX® should be cautiously administered to patients with renal insufficiency, preexisting electrolyte imbalance or weakened patients.

Because GADOLAX® contains phosphate salts, the risk of hyperphosphatemia, hypercalcemia, hyponatremia, hyperkalemia and acidosis may be increased in susceptible patients.

Overdosage may produce severe side effects.

Each 20 ml of the medication (4 teaspoons) contains 96.4 milliequivalents of sodium.

Drug interactions

Do not administer concomitantly with calcium, magnesium and aluminum salts.

Pregnancy and lactation
Use under medical surveillance.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Hypernatremia, hyperphosphatemia, hypercalcemia or dehydration may occasionally occur.

OVERDOSAGE:

1) Overdose or retention of the medication may cause hypernatremia, hypocalcemia, hypernatremic dehydration and acidosis. Therefore, the serum levels of calcium, phosphate, potassium and sodium should be carefully controlled. The hydroelectrolyte balance should be restored with the intake of electrolytes and liquids. The administration of hypotonic solutions of sodium chloride (40-50 mEq/L) and moderate concentrations of potassium (20-30 mEq/L) is recommended over the first 12 to 24 hours, depending on the dehydration severity and clinical response.

In case of overdose, please go to the nearest hospital or contact toxicology centers:

HOW SUPPLIED

Package containing 1 bottle with 45 ml of solution.

PRESERVATION AND STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store at room temperature (between 15° and 30 °C).

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Al Cuidado de la Vida

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