

# Duolax™

Magnesium Hydroxide & Liquid Paraffin

## COMPOSITION

**Duolax™** Oral Emulsion: Each 5 ml emulsion contains Magnesium Hydroxide USP 300 mg and Liquid Paraffin BP 1.25 ml.

## PHARMACOLOGY

**Duolax™** is a dual-relief formulation containing Magnesium Hydroxide as an osmotic laxative and Liquid Paraffin as a lubricant. The osmotic laxative works by drawing water into the bowel, which softens the stools and lubricant makes them easier to pass out of the body. It is recommended for the temporary relief of constipation.

## INDICATION

- \* Constipation
- \* Hyperacidity with constipation
- \* Anorectal disorder
- \* Post-operative constipation
- \* Constipation associated with chronic cholecystitis
- \* Hernia

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The recommended oral doses are as follows-

Adults and children over 12 years: 15-30 ml before breakfast or at bedtime.

Children over 7 years: 7.5 ml-15 ml at bedtime.

Children over 3-7 years: 5-10 ml at bedtime.

The dose may be mixed with milk or half a glass of water if desired.

## CONTRAINDICATION

Acute GI conditions like abdominal pain.

## PRECAUTION

This medicine should not be used if constipation is accompanied by symptoms

like nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, bleeding or patient is known to have a blockage in the bowel. Maintain adequate fluid intake as this can lead to dehydration. Caution should be exercised when prescribing to patients with renal and hepatic impairment.

## SIDE EFFECT

Rectal irritation, potassium loss (thirst, weakness, nausea and diarrhoea).

## USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

Can be used in pregnant women and lactating mothers only upon physician's recommendation.

## DRUG INTERACTION

Cimetidine, Diuretics, Famotidine and Ranitidine may cause irritation of stomach or bowel when taken along with this preparation.

## OVERDOSE

There are no reported cases of overdosage.

## STORAGE

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

## HOW SUPPLIED

**Duolax™** Oral Emulsion: Each box contains 100 ml oral emulsion in PET bottle and a measuring cup.

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