

GELCOCAINE *Suspension*

Antacid -antiflatulent

Composition:

Each 100 ml. contains:

- Aluminium hydroxide compressed gel 29.28 gm.
- Light Magnesium Oxide 1.4 gm.
- Oxethazaine 0.20 gm.

Properties:

GELCOCAINE combines two antacids of well proven therapeutic efficacy named Aluminium Hydroxide and Magnesium Oxide together with Oxethazaine.

Alumimnium hydroide and Magnesium Oxide both are non-systemic antacids which don't disturb blood PH and combined together, they ensure a high acid neutralizing capacity, a marked reduction in pepsin proteolytic activity . a prompt onset of action and prolonged effect with the bowel habits remaining normal as the constipating effect of Aluminium Hydroxide is balanced by Magnesium Oxide . in addition Aluminium Hydroxide form a protective coating over peptic ulcer promoting their healing.

Oxethazaine is a surface anaesthetic of mild type. It has been administered by both mouth in conjunction with antacid for the symptomatic relief of heartburn and indigestion with the object of adding to the antacids an analgesic effect on the gastric mucosa.

GELCOCAINE Suspension is a palatable well balanced antacid preparation.

Indications:

As all other similar antacids suspension **GELCOCAINE** is better to be followed by small amount of water or milk after its administration to assure reaching stomach and the bottle must be shaken well before use.

- To relieve symptoms of gastric hyperacidity as heartburn, accumulation of gas,

discomfort, gastrointestinal reflux, abdominal distension, indigestion, functional dyspepsia sour stomach and / or acid indigestion .

- Hyperacidity associated with peptic ulcer, peptic oesophagitis, hiatus hernia and gastritis.

Side Effects:

None is observed at the recommended doses .

Dosage:

Shake the bottle well before use .

- 1-2 teaspoonfuls 3 – 4 times daily after or between meals and at bedtime , or as directed by the physician.

- for postoperative gaseous distension: 1 –2 teaspoonful every 4 – 6 hours.

- As diagnostic aid to remove gases from digestive tract in endoscopies and X-rays examination or sonography of bowel, abdominal organs and spine: One teaspoonful prior to the procedure (better to be proceeded by a 6 hourly dosage in the previous day).

Packing:

Bottles of 120, 180 ml. suspension.