



PACKAGE LEAFLET

MAGCAR FORTE 600 mg/70 mg/150 mg/5 ml Suspension **Taken through mouth.**

Active substance(s): Each 5 ml suspension contains 600 mg calcium carbonate, 70 mg magnesium carbonate and 150 mg sodium alginate.

Excipient(s): Sorbitol, glycerol, xanthan gum, tartaric acid, benzyl alcohol, propyl paraben sodium, mint essence, chocolate essence, saccharin sodium, deionized water.

Read this entire LEAFLET carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- *Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again later.*
- *If you have any further questions, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.*
- *This medicine has been prescribed for you only; do not pass it on to others.*
- *If you visit the doctor or hospital during the use of this medicine, inform them of your use of this medicine.*
- *Please exactly follow the instructions in this leaflet. Do not use **higher or lower** doses other than the dose recommended to you for the medicine.*

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1. WHAT MAGCAR FORTE IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

MAGCAR FORTE is:

- A medicine containing 600 mg calcium carbonate, 70 mg magnesium carbonate and 150 mg sodium alginate per dose (i.e. 1 measuring spoon = 5 ml).
- Available in 100 ml or 200 ml bottles.
- Used to relieve symptoms such as stomach acid leaking into the mouth due to stomach contents escaping into the esophagus (gastroesophageal reflux), and symptoms of excess acid in the stomach, such as stomach pain, heartburn, feeling of fullness or heaviness in the stomach, indigestion, bloating, nausea, vomiting.

2. WHAT YOU NEED TO USE BEFORE YOU USE MAGCAR FORTE

DO NOT USE MAGCAR FORTE in the following situations

If you have:

- Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients of the product
- A condition that causes high calcium in the blood and/or excess calcium in the urine
- Calcium deposits or kidney stones detected in your kidney
- Serious kidney failure
- Been found to have low levels of phosphate in your blood



USE MAGCAR FORTE CAREFULLY in the following situations

Do not use this medicine for a long time or above the recommended dose. If your complaints persist or only partially disappear despite using this medicinal product, consult your doctor.

If you have:

- Kidney failure or kidney function impairment
- High urine calcium levels
- Constipation, hemorrhoids and sarcoidosis (an inflammatory disease that can affect many organs in the body)
- Severe and chronic gastrointestinal disorder
- A high consumption of dairy and delicatessen products

If these warnings apply to you, even at any time in the past, please consult your doctor.

Pregnancy

Consult your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine.

You can receive MAGCAR FORTE during pregnancy only if you comply with your prescribed doses. Pregnant women should still be cautious about medication intake. Do not use the medicine for long periods of time and at high doses. Do not exceed the maximum recommended daily doses (see section 3. "HOW TO USE MAGCAR FORTE").

If you realize that you are pregnant during treatment, consult your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

Breast-feeding

Consult your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine.

You may use MAGCAR FORTE during your breastfeeding only if you do not exceed the prescribed doses.

Driving and using machines

This medicinal product is not expected to cause any adverse effect on a person's ability to drive or use machines.

Important information about some excipients found in the content of MAGCAR FORTE

This medicinal product contains 2.27 mg sodium per dose (5 ml). This has to be taken into consideration for patients on a controlled sodium diet.

MAGCAR FORTE contains propyl parahydroxy sodium benzoate, which may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed).

MAGCAR FORTE contains saccharin as a sweetener and is safe for use by diabetic patients.

This medicinal product contains sorbitol. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicine.

Concomitant use with other medicines

MAGCAR FORTE and certain medicines, if used together, may alter the effects of each other. Please tell your doctor if you are taking following medicines:

- Antibiotics such as tetracyclines and quinolones
- Glycosides used in the treatment of heart diseases
- Levothyroxine (medicine used in case of overactive thyroid gland)



- Eltrombopag (a medicine for treating a disease causing red-purple rashes on the body called purpura, accompanied by a fall in the number of platelet cells that enable blood clotting)
- Medicines containing phosphate, fluoride or iron
- Diuretics

Take MAGCAR FORTE 1-2 hours before or after other medicines.

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other prescription or non-prescription medicines.

3. HOW TO USE MAGCAR FORTE

Instructions for proper use and dose/frequency of administration

Unless otherwise recommended by the doctor, the usual daily dose for adults and children over 12 years of age is 10 ml, i.e. 2 measuring spoons (1 measuring spoon = 5 ml). It is recommended to take this dose 1 hour after main meals and at bedtime. If you have a burning sensation in the stomach and/or chest, you can take an additional dose (i.e. 2 more spoonful of medicine).

You may use MAGCAR FORTE up to 12 measuring spoons (1 measuring spoon = 5 ml) daily.

Route and method of administration

Shake well before each application. Your doctor will let you know how long your treatment with MAGCAR FORTE will take. Consult your doctor if your complaints persist despite using MAGCAR FORTE without interruption for 14 days.

Different age groups

Use in children

It is not recommended for use in children below 12 years of age.

Use in the elderly

No special usage conditions apply.

Special conditions for use

Kidney failure:

If you have kidney failure, you should use MAGCAR FORTE with caution. If you have severe kidney failure, you should not use MAGCAR FORTE.

Liver failure:

No special usage conditions apply.

If you have the impression that the effect of MAGCAR FORTE is too strong or too weak, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

If you use more MAGCAR FORTE than you should

Drink plenty of water and consult your doctor or pharmacist. Symptoms of an overdose resulting from exceeding the recommended dose include nausea and vomiting, constipation, fatigue, increased urine production, increased thirst and unusual muscle weakness.

If you have used more MAGCAR FORTE than you should, talk to a doctor or pharmacist.

If you forget to use MAGCAR FORTE

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.



4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, MAGCAR FORTE may cause side effects in people allergic to its contents.

If any of the following occurs, stop using MAGCAR FORTE and IMMEDIATELY inform your doctor or go to the emergency service of the nearest hospital:

- Hypersensitivity reactions such as rash, hives, angioedema (swelling of the eyelids, around the mouth, hands and feet) and anaphylaxis.

These are all very serious side effects. If you get any of them, it means that you have serious allergy to MAGCAR FORTE. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalization.

Other side effects

- In patients especially with kidney failure: Nausea, vomiting, muscle weakness, heart rhythm disorder, confusion, low blood pressure, weakened reflexes, bone pain, constipation, abdominal pain
- Stomach discomfort
- Diarrhea
- In patients with milk-alkali syndrome: Loss of taste, arthritis, chronic fatigue, headache, loss of appetite, heaviness after meals, lethargy

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects including any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. You can also report side effects directly via the national reporting system. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

If you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

5. HOW TO STORE MAGCAR FORTE

Keep MAGCAR FORTE out of the reach and sight of children and in its original package.

Store at room temperature below 25°C.

Use in accordance with its expiry date.

Do not use MAGCAR FORTE after the expiry date stated on the package.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

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