




Smecta Drug Information

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Appearance
Dioctahedral smectite	Smecta	3 gm Powder for Oral Suspension	

1. Why do I need this medicine?

Treatment for acute and chronic diarrhea.

2. How is this drug best taken?

Each sachet of the powder can be mixed with 50 ml of water or a semi-liquid, such as broth, juice, mashed vegetables, or baby food. If 0.33 sachet three times a day was prescribed, add 50 ml of water or semi-liquid to a 60 ml bottle, pour in one sachet of powder, mix well, and then take one-third of the mixture at a time.

3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

- (1) Consult your doctor or pharmacist if symptoms persist after 7 consecutive days of use.
- (2) Consult your doctor immediately if pain is accompanied by fever or vomiting.
- (3) Smecta is not a replacement for rehydration therapy, and it can not substitute for fluid replenishment in cases of dehydration.
- (4) The absorbent nature of Smecta may interfere with the absorption time and rate of other medications when taken simultaneously. If you need to take other medications, it is recommended to wait at least 2 hours after taking Smecta.

4. Possible side effects

A few people may experience constipation.

5. What do I do if I miss a dose?

Take it as soon as you remember. If it's close to your next dose, skip the missed one and continue with your regular schedule. Do not use 2 doses at the same time and be sure to inform your doctor.

6. How do I store this drug?

Store in a dry place and do not exceed the expiration date. Keep out of reach of children.

*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.
Please consult a doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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