

MUSAFEN TABLET 10MG

Baclofen (10mg)

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What MUSAFEN is used for

MUSAFEN is used to treat muscle spasms that occur in various illnesses such as multiple sclerosis, disease and injuries of the spinal cord. MUSAFEN is not indicated for muscle spasms arise from Parkinson's disease or stroke.

How MUSAFEN works

MUSAFEN belongs to a group of medicines called muscle relaxants. These medicines reduce excess tension in your muscles that cause spasms and pain. Reducing these spasms may help to increase your mobility and make everyday activities easier to manage.

Your doctor may have prescribed this medicine for another reason.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why it has been prescribed for you.

Before you use MUSAFEN

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you have an allergy to:

- Baclofen, the active ingredient
- Any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

If it has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist for disposal.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your doctor.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding. Your doctor can discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

Tell your doctor if you have any of the following health problems:

- Epilepsy or fits
- Mental illness
- Stomach ulcer
- Kidney disease
- Liver disease
- Lung or breathing problems

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell him/her before you start taking MUSAFEN.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and MUSAFEN may interfere with each other.

These include:

- Medicines used to treat diabetes
- Medicines used to treat high blood pressure
- Medicines used to treat depression

Your doctor can tell you what to do if you are taking any of these medicines.

If you are not sure whether you are taking any of these medicines, check with your doctor or pharmacist.

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use MUSAFEN

- How much to use

Treatment with MUSAFEN is usually started with a small dose which is gradually increased to a dose that has the best result for you.

Your doctor will tell you how many tablets you need to take each day and when to take them.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully.

Adult

Treatment should be started with a dosage of 5mg 3 times daily. The optimum dosage generally ranges from 30 – 75mg daily.

Children

This medicine should be given with extreme caution in children under 16 years.

Treatment should be started with a very low dosage.

- When to use it

MUSAFEN should be taken during meals with a little water.

- How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for as long as your doctor tells you.

- If you forget to use it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Otherwise, take it as soon as you remember, and then go back to taking your tablets as you would normally.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed.

This may increase the chance of you getting an unwanted side effect.

If you have trouble remembering to take your medicine, ask your pharmacist for some hints.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice, or go to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much MUSAFEN.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

You may need urgent medical attention.

If you take too much, you may feel dizzy, weak or confused, have blurred vision, vomiting, diarrhoea, breathing problems, faint or have fits.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Before starting any new medicine, tell your doctor or pharmacist that you are taking MUSAFEN.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking this medicine.

If you become pregnant while taking it, tell your doctor.

- Things you must not do

Do not take MUSAFEN to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Do not stop taking it suddenly, or lower the dose, without checking with your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Musafen affects you. It may cause drowsiness or decrease alertness in some people. If either of this occurs, do not drive, operate machinery or do anything else that could be dangerous.

Be careful when drinking alcohol while taking this medicine. Combining it with alcohol can make you drowsier and less alert.

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical attention if you get some of the side effects.

Do not be alarmed by the following lists of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

These are some reported side effects of MUSAFEN:

- Sleepiness or drowsiness
- Dizziness, light-headedness
- Nausea, vomiting
- Dry mouth
- Headache
- Constipation
- Diarrhoea
- Change of taste
- Frequent urination
- Lowering of the convulsion (fits) threshold and convulsion may occur, particularly in epileptic patients

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting).

- Cornstarch
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone
- Magnesium stearate
- Silicon dioxide

- MAL number
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Storage and Disposal of MUSAFEN

- Storage

Keep your medicine in a place where the temperature stays below 25°C. Protect from light.

Do not store MUSAFEN or any other medicine in the bathroom or near a sink. Do not leave it on a window sill or in the car. Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep in where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

- Disposal

If your doctor tells you to stop taking this medicine or the expiry date has passed, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

A round, 7mm diameter, yellow tablet with marking 'DUOMA/DUOMA' and 'd'.

- Ingredients

Active ingredient:

- Baclofen

Inactive ingredients:

- Sodium starch glycolate
- Lactose
- Yellow colouring

Manufacturer

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