

# PRIMECON TABLET

Simethicone (40mg)

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## What Primecon is used for

For treatment of flatulence, abdominal distension and indigestion, and other conditions in which the retention of gas in the stomach may be a problem.

## How Primecon works

Simethicone acts by removing gas bubbles and causing them to coalesce into a form that can be eliminated more easily by belching or passing flatus. It defoams gastric juice in order to decrease the tendency to gastroesophageal reflux.

## Before you use Primecon

### - When you must not use it

Do not take Primecon if allergic to simethicone or to other ingredients in the product. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking.

### - Before you start to use it

Safety for use in pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

### - Taking other medicines

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

## How to use Primecon

### - How much to use

Adults: oral, 1 – 2 tablets to be chewed four times a day, after meals and at bedtime, or as needed. The maximum daily dose should not exceed 480mg. Children: as directed by physician. Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

### - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Continue medication for full course of treatment.

### - If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

### - If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

## While you are using Primecon

### - Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Primecon.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### - Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Primecon to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of

Special care is recommended during pregnancy. The benefits must be assessed against possible effects on the child.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, Primecon can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

## Storage and Disposal of Primecon

### - Storage

Store in a cool, dry place below 30°C.

Protect from light. Keep out of reach and sight of children.

### - Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## Product description

### - What it looks like

White, round biconvex tablet.

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient: simethicone

- Inactive ingredients: lactose, cornstarch, mannitol, microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium stearate, sodium saccharin, polyvinylpyrrolidone, peppermint powder and aerosil 200.

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