

# VESYCA FILM COATED TABLET

Ranitidine hydrochloride (150mg)

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## What VESYCA is used for

Ranitidine is used to treat ulcers and prevent bleeding from ulceration in the stomach and intestines. It also treats conditions in which the stomach produces too much acid and problems caused by acid in the food passage.

## How VESYCA works

Ranitidine works by reducing the amount of the acid produced by the stomach.

## Before you use VESYCA

### -When you must not use it

VESYCA should not be used if you are sensitive to the ingredients in this product.

### -Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you are allergic to any other medicines or you have any other health related problems.

Your doctor may ask you to do some tests to diagnose cancer before you start to use VESYCA.

### -Taking other medicines

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

Some medicines when taken with VESYCA may interfere with each other. These include:

-Antacids (medicines to neutralize the stomach acidity)

## How to use VESYCA

### -How much to use

Duodenal & gastric ulcers :300mg daily for 4-8 weeks

Maintenance: 150mg at bedtime.

Zollinger Ellison syndrome: initially 150mg three times a day, thereafter individually adjusted. Maximum: 6g/day.

Children 8-18 years up to 150mg twice daily.

Reflux oesophagitis: Recommended 150mg twice daily for up to 8 weeks.

Prevention of bleeding from stress ulceration in seriously ill people or prevention of recurrent bleeding in people bleeding from stomach and intestine ulceration who are currently treated: an oral dose of 150mg twice daily may be substituted for the injection once oral feeding commences.

Prevention of acid aspiration syndrome (AAS): 150mg in the evening prior to anesthesia induction is recommended.

### -When to use it

VESYCA should be taken according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

### -How long to use it

VESYCA should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.

### -If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of VESYCA and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

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

Seek for medical attention.

## While you are using it

### -Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking VESYCA.

### -Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give VESYCA to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

The safety used in pregnancy and lactation has not been established. Dosage should be adjusted in people with impaired kidney function. Caution should be observed in people with liver dysfunction. It should be avoided in people with a history of acute porphyria (rare blood disease, which blood abnormally metabolized).

## Side effects

The common side effects are diarrhea, dizziness, tiredness and rashes.

Reversible confusional states, allergic reactions, arthralgia (joint pain), myalgia (muscle pain), blood disorder such as thrombocytopenia (deficiency platelet in blood), headaches, hepatotoxicity (toxicity in liver) and pancreatitis (inflammation of pancreas) have been reported.

Hypersensitivity reactions such as fever, bronchospasm (breathing difficulty) and hypotension (low blood pressure) are very rare reported with administration of ranitidine.

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 [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting)

## Storage and Disposal of VESYCA

### -Storage

Keep in a tight container. Store at temperature below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.


### -Disposal

VESYCA should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required

## Product description

### -What it looks like

A yellow color film coated tablet, one

side impressed with a mark “”

### -Ingredients

Active ingredient-  
Ranitidine Hydrochloride  
Inactive ingredients-  
Avicel  
Sodium Starch Glycolate  
Talc  
Magnesium Stearate  
Isopropyl Alcohol  
Hydroxypropyl Cellulose  
Opadry Yellow  
Purified Water

### -MAL number

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