

VOKER FILM COATED TABLET

Famotidine (20mg, 40mg)

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What VOKER FILM COATED TABLET is used for

It is used to treat ulcers (sores on the lining of the stomach or small intestine), reflux oesophagitis (inflammation of oesophagus accompanied by the regurgitating of stomach acid) and Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome (condition where the stomach produces too much acid).

How VOKER FILM COATED TABLET works

Famotidine is known as an H₂ histamine blocker. It works by reducing the amount of acid in your stomach.

Before you use VOKER FILM COATED TABLET

-When you must not use it

VOKER FILM COATED TABLET should not be used if you are sensitive to the ingredients.

Symptomatic response to therapy with Famotidine does not preclude the presence of gastric cancer.

-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.

-Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use VOKER FILM COATED TABLET together with other medication. Besides, you must also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription.

How to use VOKER FILM COATED TABLET

-How much to use

Duodenal and benign gastric ulcer: Initial daily dosage is 40mg at bedtime for up to 4~ 8 weeks, maintenance: 20mg at night time.

Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome initially 20mg every 6 hours; maximum of 800mg daily. Reflux esophagitis: 20 to 40mg twice daily for 6 to 12 weeks.

Dosage adjustment is required for people with moderate to severe kidney insufficiency.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist

-How long to use it

VOKER FILM COATED TABLET should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.

-If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of VOKER FILM COATED TABLET 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 use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if 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.

Symptoms of intoxication include vomiting, restlessness, rapid heart beat and collapse.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking VOKER FILM COATED TABLET.

-Things you must not do

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

-Things to be careful of

For people with severe kidney insufficiency, the dose should be reduced to 20mg at night especially in elderly. Safety of used in pregnancy, lactation and children has not been established.

Side effects

The adverse effects occurring with VOKER FILM COATED TABLET are stomach and intestinal disturbance such constipation, diarrhea, abdominal discomfort, headache, dizziness, palpitation (feeling of fast or irregular heart beat), breathing difficulty, fever, fatigue, dry skin, acne, tinnitus (ringing in the ear), and taste disorder.

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 (Consumers → Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of VOKER FILM COATED TABLET

-Storage

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

-Disposal

VOKER FILM COATED TABLET 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

VOKER FILM COATED TABLET 20MG: An orange film coated square tablet.

VOKER FILM COATED TABLET 40MG: An orange film coated tablet, one side with a score.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient
Famotidine
-Inactive ingredients-
Microcrystalline Cellulose
Corn Starch
Sodium Starch Glycolate
Talc
Magnesium Stearate
Polyethylene Glycol
Sunset Yellow
Dimethicone
Isopropyl Alcohol

-MAL number

VOKER FILM COATED TABLET 20MG:
MAL19990265A

VOKER FILM COATED TABLET 40MG:
MAL19990266A

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