DYNA CHARCOAL TABLET

Activated Charcoal (250 mg)

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What Dyna Charcoal Tablet is used for

Indicated for the treatment of flatulence and diarrhoea.

How Dyna Charcoal Tablet works

Dyna Charcoal Tablet works as

- Adsorbent Adsorbs toxic substances ingested, thus inhibit gastrointestinal absorption.
- Antidiarrhoea Adsorbs many toxic irritants that cause diarrhoea and gastro-intestinal discomfort.
- Antiflatulence Adsorbs intestinal gas to relieve distension and discomfort.

Before you use Dyna Charcoal Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not use Dyna Charcoal Tablet for the treatment of diarrhoea in children under 6 years of age.

Pregnancy and lactation
No problems have not been documented.

Ask your doctor or pharmacists for advice before taking Dyna Charcoal Tablet.

- <u>Before you start to use it</u>
 Tell your doctor if you have any of t
- Tell your doctor if you have any of the conditions:
- Signs of dehydration such as dry mouth, excessive thirst, wrinkled skin, decreased urination, dizziness or light-headedness, are present especially in young children and the elderly.
- Suspected parasite-associated diarrhoea.

- Acute diarrhea with blood

- 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.

It is not advisable during the use of specific oral antidotes such as methionine and interfere with absorption of other medicines and antibiotics. It also diminished the action of ipecacuanha and other medicines used for nausea and vomiting when taken concomitantly by mouth.

How to use Dyna Charcoal Tablet

How much to use

Adults: 2-4 tablets

Children above 12 years: 1-2 tablets *Drink plenty of fluid and maintain adequate salt intake.

The directions given 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

To be taken three to four times daily or use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Dyna Charcoal Tablet for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it 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.

- <u>If you use too much (overdose)</u> No information available regarding 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 it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell the doctor, dentist and pharmacist treating you that you are taking Dyna Charcoal Tablet.

- Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

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

- Things to be careful of

Caution is recommended towards elderly with diarrhea because of the risk of fluid and electrolyte loss.

Side effects

Side effects of the Dyna Charcoal Tablet usually rare; swelling or pain of abdomen.

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 (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI).

Storage and Disposal of Dyna Charcoal Tablet

- <u>Storage</u>

Keep out of reach of children
Protect from light
Store in dry place below 30°C
Keep the container tightly closed

- <u>Disposal</u>

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Black colour with round and biconvex shape, film coating.

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- Ingredients
- Active ingredients Activated Charcoal
- Inactive ingredients Chloroform Spirit, Aerosil, Cotacel C15 (HPMC), PEG 3350/ Macrogol 3350, Corn Starch, Gelatin 240/250 Bloom, Lactose Powder 200 Mesh & Magnesium Stearate.
- <u>MAL number</u> MAL20032175XZ

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