

## PACKAGE LEAFLET

### **CARBOSYLANE, capsule** Activated charcoal, simeticone

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. It contains important information for your treatment**

If you have any further questions, if you have any doubt, ask your doctor or pharmacist

- . Keep this leaflet, you may need to read it again.
- . If you need further information and advices, please ask your pharmacist.
- . If symptoms worsen or persist, consult your doctor.
- . If you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet or if any of the side effects gets serious, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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#### **1. WHAT CARBOSYLANE, capsule IS AND WHEN IT IS USED FOR?**

##### ANTIFLATULENT/ INTESTINAL ADSORBENT

This medicine is indicated in adults and children over 6 years of age for the symptomatic treatment of dyspeptic states (indigestion) and meteorism (intestinal distension).

#### **2. WHAT IS THE INFORMATION TO BE AWARE OF BEFORE USING CARBOSYLANE, capsule ?**

**Never use CARBOSYLANE, capsule in the following cases:**

- Allergy to any of the constituents.
- In children under 6 years of age due to the risk of choking.

IF IN DOUBT, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST FOR ADVICE.

**Take special care with CARBOSYLANE, capsule:**

If you take digitalis-type drugs, allow an interval between taking CARBOSYLANE and digitalis-type drugs (more than 2 hours, if possible).

#### **Precautions for use**

IF IN DOUBT, DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST FOR ADVICE.

### **Taking or using other medicines**

This medicine can reduce the uptake of other medicines, and these should therefore be administered at an interval from it.

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

### **Pregnancy and breast feeding**

This medicine must only be used during pregnancy with medical advice.

If you discover that you are pregnant during treatment, consult your doctor, because only a doctor can decide whether it is necessary to continue the treatment.

This medicine may be prescribed during breast feeding.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

## **3. HOW TO USE CARBOSYLANE, capsule ?**

### **Posology**

For adults and children over 6 years of age only.

This medicine is presented in the form of a blue, gastro-soluble capsule (whose active ingredients are released in the stomach) and a red gastro-resistant capsule (whose active ingredients are released in the intestine), to be taken simultaneously.

The usual dosage is 3 doses (one dose = 1 red capsule + 1 blue capsule) per day.

### **Method of administration**

Oral route.

### **Frequency of administration**

This medicine should preferably be taken during meals.

### **Treatment duration**

Treatment duration depends on the symptoms.

### **If you use more CARBOSYLANE, capsule, than you should:**

The use of high dose levels can result in dark colouration of the stools.

## **4. WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS ?**

Like all medicines, CARBOSYLANE, capsule can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them:

- dark discolouration of the stools may occur.
- some cases of allergic reactions (urticaria, generalised allergic reaction) have been reported after the administration of CARBOSYLANE, capsule.

### **Statement of the side effects:**

If you feel any adverse effect, tell it to your doctor or your pharmacist or your nurse. This also applies to any adverse effect which would not be mentioned in this leaflet. You can also declare

adverse effects directly via the national system of statement: the National Agency for safety of medicines and health products (Ansm) and the Regional Centers of Pharmacovigilance. The web site: [www.ansm.sante.fr](http://www.ansm.sante.fr). By reporting the adverse events, you contribute to supply more information on the medicine safety.

## **5. HOW TO STORE CARBOSYLANE, capsule?**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use CARBOSYLANE, capsule, after the expiry date which is stated on the box. Expiry date is the last day of the month.

No special storage conditions.

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

## **6. FURTHER INFORMATION**

### **What does CARBOSYLANE, capsule, contain?**

#### **The active substances are:**

Activated charcoal.....	140 mg
Simeticone.....	45 mg

For one blue or red capsule.

#### **The other ingredients are:**

Sorbitan oleate, polysorbate 80

Shell of the blue capsule : gelatin, indigotin (E132), titanium dioxide (E171).

Shell of the red capsule : gelatin, erythrosine (E127), titanium dioxide (E171), indigotin (E132).

Gastroresistant coating of the red capsule : cellulose phthalate acetate, diethyl phthalate.

### **What is CARBOSYLANE, capsule and contents of the outer pack ?**

This medicine contains capsules. Box of 48 (24 doses), 96 (48 doses).

### **Marketing Authorisation Holder/Operating company:**

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### **Manufacturer:**

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