

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

KOLANTICON® GEL **Oral Suspension**

Dicycloverine, Aluminium Hydroxide Gel, Light Magnesium oxide, Simeticone

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you.

This medicine is available without prescription; however you still need to take Kolanticon carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- Contact a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve.
- If any of the side effects get serious or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. WHAT KOLANTICON GEL IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Kolanticon Gel contains an antispasmodic (relieves muscle spasm), an antiflatulent (relieves wind) and antacids.

Kolanticon Gel is used to treat stomach complaints, such as irritable bowel syndrome, where there are problems such as painful cramps, indigestion and flatulence (wind). It helps to relieve painful cramps by relaxing the muscles of the intestine. It helps to relieve indigestion by reducing acidity, and relieve flatulence by bringing together all the small bubbles of gas to form a large bubble which can be expelled.

2. BEFORE YOU TAKE KOLANTICON GEL

Do not take Kolanticon Gel if:-

- You are allergic to any of the ingredients of Kolanticon Gel
- You have difficulty passing urine because of an enlarged prostate or other condition
- You have ulcerative colitis or other conditions affecting movement of food through the gastro-intestinal tract
- You have myasthenia gravis (a very rare muscle disease)
- You have glaucoma (a condition involving increased pressure within the eye resulting in poor vision).

Also, before taking Kolanticon Gel tell your doctor / pharmacist if:-

- You have or have had kidney problems
- You have a low phosphorus diet
- You have a hiatus hernia (a condition with symptoms such as acid or food regurgitation)

Taking other medicines:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking **any** other medicines, in particular antibiotics (e.g. tetracycline, ciprofloxacin, rifampicin), ACE inhibitors, anticoagulents, digoxin, ketoconazole, penicillamine or biphosphonates. This is because Kolanticon Gel may affect the absorption of other medicines taken at the same time.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are or may be pregnant or if you are breast feeding.

3. HOW TO TAKE KOLANTICON GEL

Adults and Children over 12 years:

The usual dose of Kolanticon Gel for adults and children over 12 years old is two to four 5ml spoonfuls (10 – 20ml) every four hours if needed.

You should shake the bottle before use to mix the ingredients properly. Then measure out the amount you need onto a 5ml spoon and swallow the liquid.

If you take more than you should:

If you accidentally take too much medicine you should consult your doctor or go to your nearest hospital casualty department.

If you forget to take Kolanticon Gel:

If you forget to take your medicine at the correct time, don't worry. Do not take twice as much next time. Just take your medicine as soon as you remember and carry on as before.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Kolanticon Gel can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Some people may get a dry mouth, blurred vision, constipation or difficulty passing urine. If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

5. HOW TO STORE KOLANTICON GEL

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use your medicine after the expiry date on the label, or if the medicine has deteriorated in any way.

Keep your medicine in the original bottle and store below 25°C.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

What Kolanticon Gel Contains:

The active ingredients are:

Each 5ml spoonful of Kolanticon Gel contains: 2.5mg dicycloverine hydrochloride, 200mg aluminium hydroxide, 100mg magnesium oxide and 20mg simethicone.

The other ingredients are: Magnesium sulphate, methylcellulose 450, benzyl alcohol, sodium lauryl sulphate, saccharin sodium, alcohol 95%, methyl parahydroxybenzoate, propyl parahydroxybenzoate, butyl parahydroxybenzoate, citric acid, oil of cinnamon, peppermint oil, oil of spearmint, oil of cedar leaf, oil of nutmeg, eucalyptol, menthol and demineralised water.

What Kolanticon Gel looks like:

Kolanticon Gel is a thick, white liquid available in bottles of 200ml and 500ml.

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