

**PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET for
MUCOSOLV CAPSULES**

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MUCOSOLV CAPSULES

Carbocisteine 375 mg per capsule

Sugar free

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

MUCOSOLV CAPSULES are available without a doctor's prescription, for you to treat a mild illness.

Nevertheless, you still need to use MUCOSOLV CAPSULES carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Do not share MUCOSOLV CAPSULES with any other person.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must see a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 10 days.

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1. What MUCOSOLV CAPSULES is and what it is used for

MUCOSOLV CAPSULES are used for treatment of respiratory tract disorders where there is excessive mucous without infection. MUCOSOLV CAPSULES are usually used together with other medicines used to treat respiratory tract disorders.

2. What you need to know before you take MUCOSOLV CAPSULES

Do not take MUCOSOLV CAPSULES

- if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to carbocisteine or any of the other ingredients of MUCOSOLV CAPSULES (listed in section 6)
- if you have an active peptic ulcer.

Warnings and precautions

Take special care with MUCOSOLV CAPSULES

- if you have a history of peptic ulcers or duodenal disease.

Other medicines and MUCOSOLV CAPSULES

Always tell your healthcare professional if you are taking any other medicine. (This includes complementary or traditional medicines.)

MUCOSOLV CAPSULES with food and drink

It is best to take MUCOSOLV CAPSULES with meals.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care provider for advice before taking MUCOSOLV CAPSULES.

Driving and using machines

MUCOSOLV CAPSULES have no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

3. How to take MUCOSOLV CAPSULES

Do not share medicines prescribed for you with any other person.

Always take MUCOSOLV CAPSULES exactly as your doctor has instructed you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure.

The usual dose is:

Adults: Two (2) capsules three (3) times daily, reducing to one (1) capsule four (4) times daily when a satisfactory response has been obtained.

If you take more MUCOSOLV CAPSULES than you should

If you take more MUCOSOLV CAPSULES than you should, you may experience gastrointestinal disturbances.

In the event of overdosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, contact the nearest hospital or poison control centre.

If you forget to take / miss a dose of MUCOSOLV CAPSULES

Do not take a double dose to make up for forgotten individual doses.

4. Possible side effects

MUCOSOLV CAPSULES can have side effects.

The most frequent side effects are nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting and gastric discomfort.

Skin rashes and headaches can occur.

Not all side effects reported for MUCOSOLV CAPSULES are included in this leaflet.

Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while taking this medicine, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice.

If any of the following happens, stop taking MUCOSOLV CAPSULES and tell your doctor immediately or go to the casualty department at your nearest hospital:

- swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, face, lips, mouth or throat, which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing,
- rash or itching,
- fainting,
- yellowing of the skin and eyes, also called jaundice

These are all very serious side effects. If you have them, you may have had a serious allergic reaction to MUCOSOLV CAPSULES. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation.

Reporting of side effects

If you get side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. You can also report side effects to SAHPRA via the “**6.04 Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Form**”, found online under SAHPRA’s publications: <https://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8> or by e-mail: drugsafety@cipla.com or telephone: 080 222 6662 (toll free) . By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of MUCOSOLV CAPSULES.

5. How to store MUCOSOLV CAPSULES

- Store all medicines out of reach of children.
- Store at or below 25 °C.
- Store in the original package.
- Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label.
- Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist.
- Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains or sewerage systems (e.g., toilets).

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What MUCOSOLV CAPSULES contains

The active substance is 375 mg carbocisteine per capsule.

The other ingredients are colloidal silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate, maize starch, microcrystalline cellulose, povidone K-25, purified talc and purified water.

Sugar free.

What MUCOSOLV CAPSULES looks like and contents of the pack

MUCOSOLV CAPSULES are orange/white hard gelatine capsules.

Blister strips of 10 capsules packed in cartons of 30 or 100 capsules per carton.

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