



# Diocalm TABLETS

## PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

**Diocalm Tablets contain the following active ingredients:**

Morphine Hydrochloride 0.395mg, Activated Attapulgite 312.5mg & Attapulgite 187.5mg

**They also contain the following inactive ingredients:**

Icing Sugar, Paregoric Essence & Magnesium Stearate.

**Pharmaceutical Form**

Cartons containing either 20 or 40 blister packed tablets.

**Product Type**

Morphine reduces the movement of the gut and stomach, whilst the Attapulgite and Activated Attapulgite absorbs within the gut.

**Product Licence Holder**

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**Manufacturer**

Wrafton Laboratories Ltd., Wrafton, Braunton, North Devon, EX33 2DL. (ML12063/01)

**Uses**

Diocalm Tablets are indicated for the relief of occasional diarrhoea and its associated pain and discomfort.

**BEFORE TAKING DIOCALM TABLETS**

The following information should be read before using this product:

1. Do not use this product if sensitive to any of the ingredients listed at the beginning of this leaflet.
2. Make sure this product is suitable for you to use - ask your doctor or pharmacist.
3. Do not give to children aged under six years unless on a doctor's advice.
4. If your symptoms persist for more than 24 hours consult your doctor.
5. Do not take this product if you have impaired kidney function.
6. Use with caution if you are pregnant or breastfeeding. If in doubt consult your pharmacist.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USING DIOCALM TABLETS**

The tablets should be chewed followed by a drink of water.

### **Adults, the elderly and children 12 years and over**

Two tablets.

### **Children 6-12 years**

One Tablet.

Not to be given to children under 6 years.

To be taken every 2 to 4 hours as required according to the severity of the symptoms.

Do not exceed 6 doses in 24 hours.

It is important to replace body fluids lost during diarrhoea.

### **Overdose**

In the event of accidental or deliberate overdose, medical attention should be sought immediately.

### **UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS**

No undesirable effects have been reported following use of this product.

However, should you experience any sort of reaction, then stop using the product immediately and report it to your doctor or pharmacist who will advise you of the necessary action to take.

### **SHELF LIFE**

This product has a three year shelf life which is given on the carton. Do not use Diocalm Tablets after the expiry date shown. Diocalm Tablets should be stored out of the reach of children.

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