

# Algicid<sup>®</sup>

Sodium Alginate BP & Potassium Bicarbonate BP

## **Presentation:**

Algicid<sup>®</sup> Tablet: Each chewable tablet contains Sodium Alginate BP 500mg & Potassium Bicarbonate BP 100mg.

Algicid<sup>®</sup> Suspension: Each 5 ml contains Sodium Alginate BP 500mg & Potassium Bicarbonate BP 100 mg.

## **Description:**

Algicid works by forming a raft (thick layer) on top of the stomach contents soon after it has made contact with the stomach acid. The raft acts as a strong physical barrier and helps keep all the components of the stomach contents in the stomach where they work, not letting them seep back up into the esophagus where they hurt.

## **Indication:**

Treatment of symptoms of gastro-oesophageal reflux, such as acid regurgitation, heartburn and indigestion (related to reflux), for example, following meals or during pregnancy or in patients with symptoms related to reflux esophagitis.

## **Dosage and Administration:**

Daily 4 times, after meals & before bedtime.

### *Tablet*

Adult and child over 12 years: 1-2 tablets.

Child 6-12 years: 1 tablet.

### *Suspension*

Adult and child over 12 years: 5-10 ml.

Child 2-12 years: 2.5-5 ml.

Algicid is not recommended for children under 2 years of age.

## **Contraindication:**

Sodium alginate and potassium bicarbonate is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to these.

## **Precautions:**

Algicid should be prescribed with caution in patients with renal impairment and congestive cardiac failure.

## **Drug Interactions:**

If you are taking other medicines concomitantly, or have just completed another drug treatment, inform your physician in order to prevent hazards or inefficacy arising from drug interactions.

## **Side Effects:**

In addition to the desired effect of the drug, some side effects may appear such as: nausea, constipation, diarrhea or headache. In these cases consult a physician. In case too big dosage has been taken, there might appear a sensation of swelling. In this case it is advisable to consult a physician.

## **Use in Pregnancy & Lactation:**

Algicid can be given in pregnant and lactating women.

## **Overdose:**

Over dosage with this formulation is a rare case. In case of overdose please consult with a registered physician.

## **Storage:**

Store in a cool place (in room temperature, below 30°C).

## **Commercial Pack:**

Algicid<sup>®</sup> tablet: Each box contains 10 blisters of 10 chewable tablets.

Algicid<sup>®</sup> suspension: Bottle containing 200 ml of suspension.

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