

TACIZOL SUSPENSION

(Albendazole Oral Suspension USP)

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

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1. What TACIZOL SUSPENSION is and what it is used for

TACIZOL is a benzimidazole carbamate with anthelmintic and antiprotozoal activity against the intestinal and tissue worm infections.

TACIZOL is used for the treatment of common worm infections of the gut, such as the following conditions caused by sensitive intestinal helminths/protozoa:

- Pinworm infection (enterobiasis)
- Hookworm disease (ancylostomiasis and necatoriasis)
- Dwarf tapeworm infection (hymenolepsiasis)
- Pork/beef tapeworm infections (taeniasis)
- Threadworm infection (strongyloidiasis)
- Roundworm infection (ascariasis)
- Whipworm infection (trichuriasis)
- Liver fluke infections (clonorchiasis and opisthorchiasis)
- Hookworm (animal origin) causing skin disease (cutaneous larva migrans)
- Giardia infection (giardiasis in children)

2. What you need to know before you take TACIZOL SUSPENSION

Don't Take Tacizol

If you are pregnant, if you think you could be pregnant, or if you are planning to become pregnant (see pregnancy and breast feeding).

If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to TACIZOL or any other ingredients of TACIZOL (see section on what tacizol contains).

What You Need To Know Before Taking Tacizol

In order to avoid administering TACIZOL during early pregnancy, women of childbearing age should initiate treatment within the first week of menstruation or after a negative pregnancy test.

If you develop severe headache, nausea and vomiting, fits and/or problems with your vision after taking this medicine, consult a Healthcare Professional immediately.

TACIZOL may cause liver problems. Please consult a Healthcare Professional if you experience yellowing of the skin or eyes, dark coloured urine and/or light coloured stools. Patients diagnosed with hepatic or renal impairment (liver or kidney problems) must seek advice from a Healthcare Professional before taking this medicine.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Taking Other Medicines With Tacizol

The effects of some medicines may be affected if other medicines are used at the same time. You should therefore tell your doctor/HCP if you use other medicines regularly, have used other medicines recently or wish to use other medicines at the same time as TACIZOL. This includes those medicines that you buy without a prescription. Your doctor will be able to tell you if any problems could occur when taking TACIZOL with other medicines.

Pregnancy And Breast Feeding

TACIZOL should not be administered during pregnancy or in women thought to be pregnant (see what you need to know before taking tacizol). Patients who are breast feeding must seek advice from a Healthcare Professional prior to taking this medicine.

Driving And Using Machines

When driving vehicles or operating machinery it should be taken into account that dizziness has been reported after using TACIZOL.

3. How to take TACIZOL SUSPENSION

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Dosage: 20 ml as a single dose in both Adults and Children over 2 years of age unless otherwise directed by your physician.

Administration:

Administration through ORAL route.

If you take more ALBENDAZOLE SUSPENSION than you should

If you take more Tacizol suspension than you should, talk to a doctor or go to the nearest hospital casualty department straight away.

If you forget to take ALBENDAZOLE SUSPENSION

- Do not take the missed dose
- Take your next dose at the usual time, and then keep taking your medicine as your doctor has told you
- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

SIDE EFFECTS

Uncommon side effects (up to 1 in 100 people) are headache, dizziness, stomach pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Rare side effects (up to 1 in 1000 people) are hypersensitivity reactions including rash, pruritus and urticaria, and changes in liver blood test. Please consult a Healthcare Professional if you experience yellowing of the skin or eyes, dark coloured urine and/or light coloured stools.

Very rare side effects (up to 1 in 10,000 people) are serious blistering skin rashes with swelling and peeling (erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnsons syndrome). Please contact a Healthcare Professional if you notice any of these symptoms.

5. How to store TACIZOL SUSPENSION

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the pack after 'Expiry.' The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not store above 30° C. Store in the original package.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Further information

What ALBENDAZOLE SUSPENSION contains:

Sr. No.	Excipients
1	Sodium methyl paraben
2	Sodium propyl paraben
3	Sodium benzoate
4	Sucrose
5	Sorbitol 70%
6	Glycerin
7	Propylene glycol
8	Poly sorbate-80
9	Citric acid monohydrate
10	Sodium citrate
11	Xanthan gum
12	Sodium CMC
13	Colloidal silicon dioxide (aerosil)
14	Colour erythrosine supra
15	Flavour peppermint
16	Flavour Rose white Liquid
17	Sodium sachharin

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