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## Fybogel Mebeverine <br> Ispaghula husk <br> Mebeverine hydrochloride

## PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

Please read this leaflet carefully before taking this medicine.
If $y$ eep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. or pharmacist.
You must consult a doctor if you develop new symptoms, or if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after two weeks of treatment

## WHAT IS FYBOGEL MEBEVERINE?

Fybogel Mebeverine contains ispaghula husk, which is a natural plan material which is high in fibre. It works by increasing the bulk of the contents of the gut passing through the digestive system, helping your body to work normally. Mebeverine is an antispasmodic drug which relieves spasms and cramps, which occur in the gut causing pain

## WHAT IS FYBOGEL MEBEVERINE USED FOR?

This product is to relieve the symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome. If you have irritable bowel syndrome, you are likely to suffer from painful spasms relaxing the spasms of the gut, relieving pain. At the same time Fybogel Mebeverine will help you to restore and maintain bowel regularity.

## BEFORE TAKING FYBOGEL MEBEVERIN

Do not take Fybogel Mebeverine if your doctor has told you that you are suffering from a blockage of the bowel (intestinal obstruction or faecal impaction)
have decreased activity of the bowel known as paralytic ileus have muscle weakness of the bowel wall (colonic atony) product is sweetened with aspartame E951, which is a source of phenylalanine. This may be harmful for people with phenylketonuria. are allergic to any of the ingredients (see over page).
'Fybogel Mebeverine should not be taken by children under 12 years. If this is the first time you have had these symptoms Consult your doctor before using Fybogel Mebeverine, as this may not be the right treatment for you

Check with your doctor before taking Fybogel Mebeverine if you
are aged 40 years or over
have passed blood from the bowel
are feeling sick or vomiting
have lost your appetite or lost weight
are ouffering from severe constip
have a fever
have recently
are or may be pregnant
have abnormal vaginal bleeding or discharge
have difficulty or pain passing urine
have been prescribed diuretic medicine
are on a controlled sodium or potassium diet (as each sachet contains 2.37 mmol of sodium and 2.50 mmol of potassium)
Have acute porphyria (metabolic disorder affecting the production of heme)

## HOW SHOUULD ITAAKE FYBOGELMEBEVERINE

Stir the contents of a sachet into a glass of cold water (approximately $1 / 4$ pint or 150 ml ) and drink immediately.
Fybogel Mebeverine must be taken with an adequate amount of liquid, a directed. Blockage of the gut may occur if the granules are not prepared Dosage: Adults and children over 12: should take Fybogel Mebeverine
half an hour before a meal, one sachet in the morning and one in the evening, or as prescribed by your doctor. If necessary, an additional sache may be taken before the midday meal
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## Length of treatmen

Consult a doctor if you develop new symptoms or if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after two weeks of treatment.

If you miss a dose
Simply continue with your treatment when the next dose is due.
If you take more than you should
If you have taken too much Fybogel Mebeverine, drink plenty of water.

## POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

You may experience allergic skin reaction including skin rash with itching e.g. "hives" or "nettle rash". If you start to itch or get rash, STOP taking Fybogel Mebeverine and tell your doctor at once Hypersensitivity or severe allergic reaction including swollen face or hese symptoms and STOP taking Fybogel Mebeverine You may experience flatulence or bloating for the first few starting this medicine, but these effects should lessen as you continue treatment.
If you have any other unwanted side effects after taking this product, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

## HOW TO STORE

Keep out of the reach and sight of children
Do not use after the expiry date shown on the pack (EXP month/year).
Store below $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Store in the original package to protect from moisture

## FURTHER INFORMATION

What Fybogel Mebeverine contains
3.5 g ispaghula husk and 135 mg mebeverine hydrochloride. These are the active ingredients (which make the product work)
potassium hydrogen carbonate, sodium hydrogen carbonate,
microcrystalline cellulose, basic butylated methacrylate copolymer
sterilised talc, polyethylene glycol 6000, citric acid, polysorbate 80, silica colloidal anhydrous, saccharin sodium, aspartame E951, orange flavour and beta-carotene, riboflavine sodium phosphate and apo-carotenal colouring

What Fybogel Mebeverine looks like and contents of the pack Fyboge Mebeverine comes in a carton containing ten sachets of orange flavoured granules
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