1.3.1.1 PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION FOR MEDICINES FOR HUMAN USE

SCHEDULING STATUS

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PROPRIETARY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM

BROOKLAX SENNA LAXATIVE CHOCOLATE (chocolate tablet)

COMPOSITION

Each chocolate tablet of BROOKLAX SENNA LAXATIVE CHOCOLATE contains 30 mg of Sennoside A & B as calcium salts.

Excipients:

Confectionery chocolate, hydrogenated palm kernel oil, lecithin

CATEGORY AND CLASS

A 11.5 Laxatives

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Promotes bowel movement by direct stimulating actions on the intestine.

INDICATIONS

For the relief of occasional constipation.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Hypersensitivity to the ingredients.

- Patients with intestinal obstruction, or undiagnosed abdominal symptoms.

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

1. Frequent or prolonged use of this preparation may result in dependence on laxatives and loss of normal bowel function.
2. Do not use for a period longer than one week except on the advice of a doctor.
3. If you have noticed a sudden change in bowel habits that has persisted for a period of longer than two weeks, consult a doctor before using the laxative.
4. This medicine should not be used in the presence of abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting.
5. Rectal bleeding or failure to have a bowel movement after use of a laxative may indicate a serious condition. Discontinue use and consult a doctor.
6. Care should be taken in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

INTERACTIONS

Not known.

HUMAN REPRODUCTION

Not known.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Adults and children over 12 years:

Chew one to one and a half chocolate tablets once daily.

Children 6 to 12 years:

Chew half a chocolate tablet once daily.

Not recommended for use in children under 6 years of age.

SIDE EFFECTS

Abdominal discomfort such as cramps or colic may occur.

Prolonged use or overdosage can result in diarrhoea with excessive loss of water and electrolytes and possible atonic non-functioning colon.

Discolouration of urine may occur and may interfere with diagnostic tests.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENTS

See SIDE EFFECTS.

Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

IDENTIFICATION

A brown, rectangular, scored chocolate tablet marked BROOKLAX on each half.

PRESENTATION

4 chocolate tablets are blister-packed in a printed laminate foil (cellowrap) and enclosed in an outer cardboard carton.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C.

Keep in original packaging until required for use.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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