

# Drug Information Sheet("Kusuri-no-Shiori")

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The information on this sheet is based on approvals granted by the Japanese regulatory authority. Approval details may vary by country. Medicines have adverse reactions (risks) as well as efficacies (benefits). It is important to minimize adverse reactions and maximize efficacy. To obtain a better therapeutic response, patients should understand their medication and cooperate with the treatment.

**Brand name:** Magmitt Tab. 250mg

**Active ingredient:** Magnesium oxide

**Dosage form:** white tablet, diameter: 8 mm, thickness: 4.3 mm

**Print on wrapping:** マグミット錠 250mg, マグミット錠, KCI 12, 250mg, Magmitt Tab. 250mg, 制酸 便秘薬



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine has antacid effect to suppress gastric acid. It also increases intestinal osmotic pressure to gather water from intestine wall, soften/bloats intestinal content and gives dilative stimulation to the intestine, consequently promoting defecation.

It is usually used for the antacid and improvement of the symptoms in gastric/duodenal ulcer, gastritis, upper gastrointestinal dysfunction, constipation and to prevent calcium oxalate urolithiasis development.

## Before using this medicine, be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist

- If you have previously experienced any allergic reactions (itch, rash, etc.) to any medicines.  
If you have renal disorder, cardiac dysfunction, diarrhea or hypermagnesemia.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- If you are taking any other medicinal products. (Some medicines may interact to enhance or diminish medicinal effects. Beware of over-the-counter medicines and dietary supplements as well as other prescription medicines.)

## Dosing schedule (How to take this medicine)

- Your dosing schedule prescribed by your doctor is(( to be written by a healthcare professional))
  - Gastric/duodenal ulcer, gastritis, upper gastrointestinal dysfunction: In general, for adults, take 0.5 to 1.0 g of the active ingredient in several divided doses a day.
  - Constipation: In general, for adults, take 2 g of the active ingredient in three divided doses a day before or after meals, or once at bedtime.
  - Prevention of calcium oxalate urolithiasis development: In general, for adults, take 0.2 to 0.6 g of the active ingredient a day with ample water.
- The dosage may be adjusted according to disease, age and symptoms of the patients. This preparation contains 250 mg of the active ingredient in a tablet.
- Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, skip the missed dose and take your prescribed dose for the next time. You should never take two doses at one time.
  - If you accidentally take more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
  - Do not stop taking this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

## Precautions while taking this medicine

- This medicine may cause hypercalcemia due to increased renal reabsorption of calcium. DO NOT drink large amounts of milk while taking this medicine.

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include diarrhea. If any of these symptoms occur, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

**The symptoms described below are rarely seen as initial symptoms of the adverse reactions indicated in brackets. If any of these symptoms occur, stop taking this medicine and see your doctor immediately.**

- nausea/vomiting, decreased blood pressure, muscle weakness [hypermagnesemia]

**The above symptoms do not describe all the adverse reactions to this medicine. Consult with your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any symptoms of concern other than those listed above.**

## Storage conditions and other information

- Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

**For healthcare professional use only** / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.