

# The Compounding Lab

## Omeprazole Suspension

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Omeprazole

### WHAT IS IN THIS LEAFLET

This leaflet contains information about your medication. All medicines are associated with some risks, however your doctor/pharmacist has weighed those against the benefits of you taking the medication and the positive effects they expect to see. Should you have any concerns, please contact us for more information. Make sure you keep this leaflet close to your medicine as you may need to refer to it again in the future.

### WHAT IS IT USED FOR

Omeprazole is used in the treatment of reflux oesophagitis (discomfort caused when stomach contents are brought up continually after feeding) and stomach ulcers. During reflux the stomach acid causes irritation of the food pipe. Omeprazole is a medicine also called a protein-pump inhibitor and is used to reduce the amount of acid made by the stomach. Taking omeprazole can be an important part of the treatment of reflux by helping to reduce the irritation. It is commonly used in children with little side effects and is available in a liquid suspension form in many flavours.

### BEFORE USING OMEPRAZOLE

#### Before you must not use it

- If you are allergic to the active ingredient.
- If you are also taking cilostazol.
- If the product is expired or has not been stored correctly.

#### Before you start to use it

Let us know if you are:

- Pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Being treated for any other medical conditions or take other medications.
- Sensitive to any medicines, foods, colours or preservatives.

### HOW TO USE OMEPRAZOLE SUSPENSION

#### How much to use

Please follow the dosing instructions provided by your doctor. Omeprazole is usually taken once daily, about the same time each day. It does not matter whether it is given with food or without.

#### If you forget to use it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to. Otherwise, take your dose as soon as you remember, and then go back to taking it as you would normally.

*Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed.*

#### If you use too much (overdose)

Please contact your doctor/pharmacist as soon as possible or call the Poisons Information Centre (13 11 26).

### SIDE EFFECTS OF OMEPRAZOLE SUSPENSION

This medicine is usually very well tolerated, however some side effects you may experience can include:

- Constipation/diarrhoea, stomach pain, wind.
- Dry mouth, skin rash, itchy skin.
- Nausea, vomiting, headache.

For a full list of possible side effects please contact us.

### STORAGE

Keep this medicine out of reach of children in the original bottle supplied. This medicine must be stored in the fridge between 2-8°C. Product expires 1 month after preparation.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

White opaque liquid.

#### Ingredients

- Omeprazole
- Carboxymethylcellulose
- Stevioside
- Acesulfame Potassium
- Sodium Bicarbonate
- Glycerol
- Colours and flavor (if requested)

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