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SUCRALFATE

(Brand name: Carafate)

STRENGTH: 1000 mg tablets or oral liquid.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL
If possible separate from food by 1 hour.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Gastroprotectant. Forms a web-like gel "bandage" over stomach and esophageal ulcers.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Constipation.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Can interfere with the absorption of other medications. Separate from other medicines by two hours.

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION: Pills work best crushed and mixed in small amount of water to form a slurry.

For a more detailed presentation, visit the main pharmacy page for this drug at:

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