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Possible Side Effects

Common:

- Diarrhoea
- Stomach pain
- Nausea or vomiting
- Skin rash

Rare but Serious (Seek medical assistance immediately):

- Severe allergic reaction (swelling of face/lips, difficulty breathing, severe rash)

If you notice any side effects, tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately.



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Storage

- Keep out of reach of children.
- No special storage needed.
- Do not use after the expiry date.

What It Contains?

- Each tablet contains 333 mg acamprosate calcium.
- White, caplets available in packs of 84 or 168 tablets.



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ACAMPROSATE CALCIUM



**Acamprosate 333 mg
Gastro-resistant
Tablets**

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What Acamprosate is and what it is used for?

- Acamprosate is a medicine that works on the brain.
- It is used to help people who are dependent on alcohol stay alcohol-free.
- It works by helping to balance the changes in the brain caused by long-term alcohol use.
- Acamprosate is most effective when used together with counselling or support.
- It does not protect you from the harmful effects of continued drinking.

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How to Take Acamprosate?

- Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor tells you.

Adults (18-65 years):

- If you weigh 60 kg or more: 2 tablets, three times a day (morning, noon, evening) with meals.
- If you weigh less than 60 kg: 2 tablets in the morning, 1 at noon, 1 in the evening with meals.

- Take for up to one year, unless your doctor advises otherwise.
- Swallow tablets whole. Do not crush or chew.

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If You Miss a Dose

- Take it as soon as you remember, but do not take a double dose.

If You Take Too Much

- Contact your doctor or go to the hospital immediately.
- You may have diarrhoea, stomach pain, nausea or vomiting.

If You Want to Stop

Speak to your doctor before stopping.



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Warnings and Precautions

- Talk to your doctor before taking Acamprosate.
- Do not drink alcohol while taking Acamprosate. Drinking alcohol can make the treatment less effective and may cause you to start drinking heavily again.
- If you are pregnant, or think you may be pregnant, or planning a baby, speak to your doctor before taking this medicine.
- Regular check-ups are important.

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What you need to know before you take Acamprosate



DO NOT TAKE THIS MEDICINE:

- If you are allergic to acamprosate or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.
- If you are breast-feeding.
- If you suffer from severe kidney disease.
- If you are under 18 or over 65 years old.
- If you have severe liver disease.