

This information is valid for the Slovak Republic and may differ for other countries. For detailed information, please contact the relevant foreign representative:

<http://www.imuna.sk/en/o-nas/zahranicne-zastupenia-a-business-development/>

Abridged Drug Information

Name of drug: CARBOSORB tablets, CARBOSORB. **Composition:** One Carbosorb tablet contains activated carbon 320 mg; one packaging of Carbosorb contains 25 g carbo activatus. **Pharmaceutical form:** Tablet (Carbosorb tablets), oral powder (Carbosorb). **Therapeutic indications:** CARBOSORB/CARBOSORB oral powder: Intended for treatment of adults, adolescents and children over 3 years of age. Acute diarrhoea caused by food poisoning, flatulence, indigestion, irritable bowel syndrome, ulcerative colitis, gastritis, gastroenteritis, and diagnostic investigation of the gall bladder and bile ducts. CARBOSORB tablets: plus mild viral and bacterial intestinal infections, diarrhoea associated with a variety of underlying conditions (diabetes mellitus). CARBOSORB: plus acute poisoning by toxic substances. **Dosage and method of administration:** CARBOSORB tablets: Adults and adolescents: The usual dose is 2-4 tablets 3-4 times daily. Diarrhoea and intoxication: The dose can be increased to 10-12 tablets 3-4 times daily. Children from 3 years of age: The usual dose is 2-4 tablets 3-4 times daily, in diarrhoea 4-5 tablets 3-4 times daily. Tablets should be swallowed whole with a small amount of water or allowed to disintegrate in a small amount of water. Administration to children: always in the form of a suspension; one dose should be swallowed with a glass of water or warm tea. CARBOSORB: Adults and adolescents: Usually 1-2 tablespoons 3-4 times daily unless the physician determines otherwise. Children over 3 years of age: Dosage and length of treatment is always to be determined by a physician. Contraindications: CARBOSORB/CARBOSORB oral powder should not be administered to children below 3 years of age. Special precautions: CARBOSORB/CARBOSORB oral powder cause blackening of stools that may mask gastrointestinal bleeding. The drugs may decrease the absorption and thus the effect of other drugs administered orally, and therefore an interval of at least two hours should be maintained between the administration of CARBOSORB/ CARBOSORB oral powder and other drugs. Women using oral contraceptives should be secured by another method of contraception while taking CARBOSORB/CARBOSORB oral powder. CARBOSORB is not sufficient in the treatment of infectious diarrhoea. Patients with rare hereditary fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrose-isomaltase deficiency must not use CARBOSORB. **Drug and other interactions:** Concurrent administration of CARBOSORB/CARBOSORB oral powder and oral medicinal products is not appropriate as their absorption could be clearly limited. **Use in pregnancy and lactation:** CARBOSORB/CARBOSORB oral powder can be used during pregnancy and lactation. **Effects on ability to drive or use machines:** None. **Adverse events:** slowed absorption rate of concomitantly administered oral drugs; blackening of stools. **Packaging:** CARBOSORB 20 tablets, CARBOSORB oral powder, 25 g powder. **Marketing authorisation holder:** IMUNA PHARM, a.s., Jarková 17, 082 22 Šarišské Michaľany, Slovenská republika. Method of dispensing: The drug is not subject to medical prescription. **Detailed information is provided in**

the Summary of Product Characteristics of CARBOSORB and CARBOSORB oral powder, respectively. Date of the last revision of the text: May 2014 and October 2010, respectively.