

Composition : Calcium Carbonate equivalent to 500mg Calcium Tablet.

Indications : Calcium cation are used for the treatment or prevention of calcium depletion in patients in whom dietary measures are inadequate. Calcium therapy used for the treatment of osteoporosis in elderly, tooth formation, osteomalacia, chronic hypoparathyroidism, rickets, latent tetany, hypocalcemia and as supplemental therapy for pregnancy and lactation, pre and post menopausal woman, children and adolescents (specially girls). Calcium deficiency include achlorhydria, chronic diarrhea, vitamin D deficiency, steatorrhea, sprue, pancreatitis, renal failure, alkalosis and hyperphosphatemia.

Dosage and administration : One tablet daily or as directed by the physician. The tablets must be swallowed. Calcium carbonate should be given with meals.

Contraindications : Hypersensitivity to any component of this preparation. Hypercalcemia, hyperparathyroidism, over dosage of vitamin D, severe hypercalciuria or renal insufficiency, renal calculi.

Side effects : In rare cases, flatulence, diarrhea or constipation.

Precautions : In the presence of hypercalcemia and of mild hypercalciuria excretion levels must be carefully monitored and where necessary the dose of calcium 500 tablets be reduced or treatment stopped. High doses of vitamin D should be avoided during calcium therapy unless specifically indicated. Calcium should be used cautiously in patients with sarcoidosis, renal or cardiac disease and in

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patients receiving cardiac glycoside.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : Calcium containing drugs have been widely used in pregnancy by way to oral calcium supplementation or antacid therapy. Calcium carbonate can be used in lactating woman too.

Drug interactions : Oral calcium can reduce the intestinal absorption of tetracycline and fluoride preparations and an interval of at least 3 hours should therefore be allowed between ingestion of these medications. Vitamin D increases intestinal absorption of calcium. At high doses and in combination with Vitamin D, calcium may decrease the response to verapamil and possibly to other calcium antagonists.

Packing : Caldil : 6 x 10's tablets in blister pack