

Constipation brings  
**discomfort** to you



*Make life comfortable...*



# PICOZ

Sodium Picosulphate 7.5mg/ml

## Laxative Drops



### The constipating solution a potent stimulant laxative

■ **Stimulant laxatives have a more rapid action than bulk laxatives, usually proving effective within 6 to 12 hours.\***

### An effective choice

- **For acute and habitual constipation.**
- **For evacuation of the colon before investigational procedures.**
- **For evacuation of the colon before surgery.**
- **For stimulation of bowel movements.**

**DOSAGE:** 10 to 15 drops once daily, usually at bed time.

**Children:** **2-5 years:** 2 to 3 drops once daily.  
**6-10 years:** 2 to 5 drops once daily.

#### BRIEF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION:

**Composition:** Each ml contains 7.5mg sodium picosulphate. **Pharmacokinetics:** Sodium picosulphate is metabolised by colonic bacteria to the active compound bis (p-hydroxyphenyl) pyridyl-2 methane. **Use and Administration:** Sodium picosulphate is a stimulant laxative used for the treatment of constipation and for evacuation of the colon before investigational procedures or surgery. When taken by mouth it stimulates bowel movements following metabolism by colonic bacteria. It is usually effective within 10 to 14 hours although when used with magnesium citrate for bowel evacuation an effect may be seen within 3 hours. **Adverse Effects:** Sodium picosulphate may cause abdominal discomfort such as colic. Prolonged use or overdosage can result in diarrhoea with excessive loss of water and electrolytes, particularly potassium; there is also the possibility of developing an atonic non-functioning colon. **Precautions:** Sodium picosulphate should not be given to patients with intestinal obstruction or with undiagnosed abdominal symptoms; care should also be taken in patients with inflammatory bowel disease, although it has been reported to be well tolerated in these patients. Prolonged use should be avoided. **Presentation:** Bottle of 15ml drops.

Further information available on request.

\*Reference: Martindale the Extra pharmacopoeia 31st.edition.pp. 1193,1241-42



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