VIZYLAC

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or Hospital or a Laboratory only. Abbreviated Prescribing information for VIZYLAC (Lactic Acid Bacillus Capsules)

[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: The mechanism of action is presumed to be a result of improving gastrointestinal ecology made possible by replenishing the quantity of desirable obligate microorganisms and antagonizing pathogenic microbes.

Despite the transient nature of this organism in the digestive tract, the changes that lactic acid bacillus produces cause a shift in the environment in support of a complex gastrointestinal flora. Two isomeric forms of lactic acid can be produced by lactic acid-producing bacteria dextrorotatory (D (-)) lactic acid and laevorotatory (L (+)) lactic acid. L (+) lactic acid is completely metabolized in the body; however, D (-) lactic acid is not completely metabolized, resulting in a degree of metabolic acidosis. Lactobacillus sporogenes produces only L (+) lactic acid. L. sporogenes is assumed to produce bacteriocins and short-chain fatty acids. As the organism grows, it assimilates and incorporates cholesterol into its cellular structure. L. sporogenes possesses significant beta-galactosidase (lactase) activity *in vitro*.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: As directed by the physician.

CONTRAINDICATION: This medicine is not recommended for use in patients with a known allergy to lactic acid bacillus or any other inactive ingredients present along with it.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:

Antibiotic therapy

If your doctor has prescribed this medicine along with antibiotics, then it should be taken between two scheduled doses of the antibiotics. Discuss therapy with your doctor to avoid/minimize the interaction between antibiotics and this medicine.

DRUG INTERACTION: Alcohol (mild), Alcohol (mild), Immunosuppressants (mild).

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Acute toxicity (less common), Nausea (common), Rashes (common), Bloating (common), Abdominal pain (less common).

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