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Balsalazide sodium

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● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Treatment of mild to moderate ulcerative colitis, acute attack

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 2.25 g 3 times a day until remission occurs or for up to maximum of 12 weeks

Maintenance of remission of ulcerative colitis

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 1.5 g twice daily (max. per dose 3 g), adjusted according to response; maximum 6 g per day

- **UNLICENSED USE** Not licensed for use in children under 18 years.
 - **CAUTIONS** History of asthma
 - **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: balsalazide
 - **SIDE-EFFECTS** Blood disorder · cholelithiasis · lupus-like syndrome
 - **PREGNANCY** Manufacturer advises avoid.
 - **BREAST FEEDING** Diarrhoea may develop in the infant. Monitor breast-fed infants for diarrhoea.
 - **HEPATIC IMPAIRMENT** Manufacturer advises caution; avoid in severe impairment (no information available).
 - **RENAL IMPAIRMENT** Manufacturer advises avoid in moderate to severe impairment.
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- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Capsule

CAUTIONARY AND ADVISORY LABELS 21, 25

- ▶ Colazide (Almirall Ltd)
- ▶ Balsalazide disodium 750 mg Colazide 750mg capsules | 130 capsule [PoM] £30.42 DT = £30.42

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Mesalazine

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DOSE EQUIVALENCE AND CONVERSION

There is no evidence to show that any one oral preparation of mesalazine is more effective than another; however, the delivery characteristics of oral mesalazine preparations may vary.

ASACOL[®] MR 400MG TABLETS

Treatment of mild to moderate ulcerative colitis, acute attack

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 800 mg 3 times a day

Maintenance of remission of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's ileo-colitis

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 400–800 mg 2–3 times a day

ASACOL[®] FOAM ENEMA

Treatment of acute attack of mild to moderate ulcerative colitis affecting the rectosigmoid region

- ▶ BY RECTUM
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 1 g daily for 4–6 weeks, to be administered into the rectum

Treatment of acute attack of mild to moderate ulcerative colitis, affecting the descending colon

- ▶ BY RECTUM
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 2 g once daily for 4–6 weeks, to be administered into the rectum

ASACOL[®] SUPPOSITORIES

Treatment and maintenance of remission of ulcerative colitis affecting the rectosigmoid region

- ▶ BY RECTUM
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 250–500 mg 3 times a day, last dose to be administered at bedtime

OCTASA[®]

Treatment of mild to moderate ulcerative colitis, acute attack

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 6–17 years (body-weight 40 kg and above): 2.4–4 g daily in divided doses

Maintenance of remission of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's ileo-colitis

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 6–17 years (body-weight 40 kg and above): 1.2–2 g once daily, alternatively daily in divided doses

PENTASA[®] GRANULES

Treatment of mild to moderate ulcerative colitis, acute attack

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 5–17 years (body-weight up to 40 kg): 10–20 mg/kg 3 times a day
- ▶ Child 5–17 years (body-weight 40 kg and above): 1–2 g twice daily, total daily dose may alternatively be given in 3–4 divided doses

Maintenance of remission of ulcerative colitis

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 5–17 years (body-weight up to 40 kg): 7.5–15 mg/kg twice daily, total daily dose may alternatively be given in 3 divided doses
- ▶ Child 5–17 years (body-weight 40 kg and above): 2 g once daily

PENTASA[®] RETENTION ENEMA

Treatment of acute attack of mild to moderate ulcerative colitis affecting the rectosigmoid region

- ▶ BY RECTUM
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 1 g once daily, dose to be administered at bedtime

PENTASA[®] SUPPOSITORIES

Treatment of acute attack, ulcerative proctitis

- ▶ BY RECTUM
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 1 g daily for 2–4 weeks

Maintenance, ulcerative proctitis

- ▶ BY RECTUM
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 1 g daily

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Treatment of mild to moderate ulcerative colitis, acute attack

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 5–17 years (body-weight up to 40 kg): 10–20 mg/kg 3 times a day
- ▶ Child 5–17 years (body-weight 40 kg and above): 1–2 g twice daily, total daily dose may alternatively be given in 3 divided doses

Maintenance of remission of ulcerative colitis

- ▶ BY MOUTH
- ▶ Child 5–17 years (body-weight up to 40 kg): 7.5–15 mg/kg twice daily, total daily dose may alternatively be given in 3 divided doses
- ▶ Child 5–17 years (body-weight 40 kg and above): 2 g once daily