

Brand Name: ACORAB-20

Composition: Rabeprazole GASTRO-RESISTANT TABLET IP 20 MG

Dosage Form: Tablets

Category: Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI)

Packaging Type: Alu-Alu

Packaging: 10 x 10

Brief Product Introduction:

ACORAB-20 is a gastro-resistant tablet containing **Rabeprazole Sodium IP 20 mg**, manufactured by **AstraEureka Pharmaceutical**, a leading **manufacturer of Rabeprazole composition**. This medication is part of the proton pump inhibitor (PPI) class and is designed for the effective management of acid-related gastrointestinal conditions. The enteric-coated formulation ensures that Rabeprazole bypasses the acidic stomach environment and is released in the intestine for optimal absorption and action. ACORAB-20 is indicated for gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), peptic ulcers, erosive esophagitis, and conditions involving excessive gastric acid secretion. It offers rapid and sustained acid suppression, promotes healing of the gastric lining, and relieves symptoms such as heartburn, acidity, and indigestion. ACORAB-20 is well tolerated and ideal for both short-term and long-term therapy under medical supervision.

Composition:

Each enteric-coated tablet contains:

Rabeprazole Sodium IP.....20 mg
Excipients.....q.s.

Key Benefits:

1. Strong and sustained suppression of stomach acid
2. Quick onset of action compared to other PPIs
3. Helps heal ulcers and reduce acid reflux symptoms
4. Enteric-coated to ensure stability and effective absorption
5. Suitable for daily and maintenance therapy

Indications:

1. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
2. Erosive esophagitis
3. Duodenal and gastric ulcers
4. Zollinger-Ellison syndrome
5. Acid-related dyspepsia
6. H. pylori eradication (as part of combination therapy)

Directions for Use:

1. Take orally with water
2. Preferably administered 30 minutes before meals
3. Swallow whole; do not chew, crush, or split
4. Use as directed by the physician

Dosage and Administration:

1. **Adults:** One tablet (20 mg) once daily
 - Duration and dosage vary based on indication and physician's judgment.
 - Not recommended for pediatric use unless prescribed

Safety Information:

1. To be used only under medical supervision
2. Avoid alcohol, NSAIDs, and smoking during treatment
3. Long-term use requires monitoring of magnesium and vitamin B12 levels
4. Use with caution in liver impairment patients

Mechanism of Action:

- Rabeprazole inhibits the gastric H⁺/K⁺ ATPase enzyme system, also known as the proton pump, in the stomach lining.
- By blocking this final step of acid production, it leads to a significant and prolonged reduction in gastric acid secretion.
- Its enteric-coated formulation ensures that the drug is absorbed in the intestine, providing effective acid suppression while protecting it from degradation in the acidic gastric environment.

Contraindications:

1. Known hypersensitivity to Rabeprazole or other substituted benzimidazoles
2. Suspected gastric malignancy without prior evaluation
3. Severe hepatic dysfunction
4. Not advised during pregnancy or lactation without medical consultation

Side Effects:

1. Headache, nausea, diarrhea
2. Flatulence, abdominal pain
3. Dizziness or dry mouth

4. Rare: Hypomagnesemia, vitamin B12 deficiency, skin rash

Important Notice:

- Not intended for self-medication
- Use only as per physician's instructions
- Report any unusual symptoms or allergic reactions immediately
- Lifestyle modifications recommended for better long-term outcomes

Storage Condition:

1. Store in a cool and dry place below 25°C
2. Protect from light and moisture
3. Keep out of reach of children

packing Information:

- Each strip contains 10 tablets
- Available in Alu-Alu packing of 10 x 10 tablets per box

