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# **Lactaid Ultra**

Generic name: lactase [ LAK-tase ]

Brand names: Lactaid, Lactaid Fast Act, Lactaid Ultra, Lac-Dose, Lactrase, Surelac

Drug class: Digestive enzymes



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## What is Lactaid Ultra?

Lactaid Ultra is an enzyme that helps your body break down lactose in dairy products. If you are lactose-intolerant, consuming a dairy product can cause gas, bloating, stomach pain, or diarrhea.

Lactaid Ultra is a dietary supplement that can help prevent these symptoms in people with lactose intolerance who consume milk or other dairy products.

It is not certain whether Lactaid Ultra is effective in treating any medical condition. Medicinal use of this product has not been approved by the FDA. This medicine should not be used in place of medication prescribed for you by your doctor.

Lactaid Ultra is often sold as a dietary supplement. There are no regulated manufacturing standards in place for supplements and some marketed products have been found to be contaminated with toxic metals or other drugs. Dietary supplements should be purchased from a reliable source to minimize the risk of contamination.

Lactaid Ultra may also be used for purposes not listed in this product guide.

## Lactaid Ultra side effects

Get emergency medical help if you have **signs of an allergic reaction:** hives; difficult breathing; swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

Less serious side effects may be more likely, and you may have none at all.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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Follow all directions on the label and package. Use exactly as directed.

## Before taking this medicine

This product may contain phenylalanine and could be harmful if you have phenylketonuria (PKU).

Ask a doctor, pharmacist, or other healthcare provider if it is safe for you to use this product if you have other medical conditions.

Do not give Lactaid Ultra to a child younger than 4 years old.

Ask a doctor before using this product if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

## How should I take Lactaid Ultra?

When considering the use of a supplement, seek the advice of your doctor. You may also consider consulting a practitioner who is trained in the use of herbal/health supplements.

If you choose to use Lactaid Ultra, use it as directed on the package or as directed by your doctor, pharmacist, or other healthcare provider. Do not use more of this product than is recommended on the label.

Take Lactaid Ultra with the first bite or sip of any dairy product you consume. You may take this medicine daily with every meal and snack that contains dairy.

If you consume more dairy products after 30 to 45 minutes, take Lactaid Ultra again.

Call your doctor if you still have symptoms of lactose intolerance or if your symptoms get worse while using this product.

Store at room temperature away from moisture and heat. Do not refrigerate.

Detailed Lactaid Ultra dosage information

# What happens if I miss a dose?

Take your dose as soon as you can at the beginning of a meal or snack. Do not take two doses at one time.

## What happens if I overdose?

An overdose of Lactaid Ultra is unlikely to cause serious symptoms.

# What should I avoid while taking lactase?

Avoid taking your dose too early or too late in relation to a meal that contains dairy, or Lactaid Ultra could be less effective.

## What other drugs will affect Lactaid Ultra?

Other drugs may affect Lactaid Ultra, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal products. Tell your doctor about all other medicines you use.

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## **Further information**

Consult with a licensed healthcare professional before using any herbal/health supplement. Whether you are treated
by a medical doctor or a practitioner trained in the use of natural medicines/supplements, make sure all your
healthcare providers know about all of your medical conditions and treatments.

Remember, keep this and all other medicines out of the reach of children, never share your medicines with others, and use this medication only for the indication prescribed.

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**Availability** 

**OTC** Over the counter

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