

EnBiotic™

Contains Digestive Enzymes and Bacterial Strains

Consumer Medicine Information

1. What is in the leaflet

This leaflet answers some common questions about EnBiotic™ capsules.

It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your healthcare professional.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you taking EnBiotic™ capsules against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your healthcare professional.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

2. What EnBiotic™ is used for

EnBiotic™ is a digestive enzyme and multi-strain probiotic formulation.

EnBiotic™ is used to assist with digestion of dietary proteins, carbohydrates and fats.

EnBiotic™ contains 241.6 mg of plant and fungal-derived digestive enzymes and 8.75 billion CFU (colony forming units) of bacteria per capsule. This combination may support digestive function of dietary proteins, carbohydrates and fats and assist in the management of indigestion, altered bowel habits and gastrointestinal discomfort. EnBiotic™ may also assist in managing the symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

There are many different types of medicines used to improve the digestion of dietary proteins, carbohydrates and fats.

Your healthcare professional may have prescribed EnBiotic™ for another reason.

Ask your healthcare professional if you have any questions concerning why EnBiotic™ as been prescribed for you.

EnBiotic™ is not addictive.

3. Before you take EnBiotic™

3a) When you must not take it

Do not take EnBiotic™ if:

1. You have had an allergic reaction to EnBiotic™ or any other ingredient listed in section 8b.

2. The safety seal is broken or missing or shows signs of tampering.

3. The expiry date (EXP) printed on the bottle has passed.

If you take this medicine after the expiry date has passed, it may not work as well.

If you are not sure if you should start taking EnBiotic™ contact your healthcare professional.

Do not give EnBiotic™ to children.

There is limited information on the use of EnBiotic™ in children.

3b) Before you start to take it

You must tell your doctor if:

1. You have any allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives, dyes or additives.

EnBiotic™ capsules contain magnesium stearate, maltodextrin, silica and soy protein hydrolysate trace.

If you experience any allergic reaction or other side effects after consuming EnBiotic™ you should discontinue use and consult with your healthcare professional.

2. You are pregnant or planning to become pregnant

3. You are breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed

4. You have or have had any other health problems or issues including:

- Stomach or bowel disease
- Compromised immune system (such as in patients diagnosed with HIV/ AIDS or during treatment for cancer)
- Short bowel syndrome

If you have not told your healthcare professional about any of the above, tell them before you start taking EnBiotic™

3c) Taking other medicines

Tell your healthcare professional if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food store.

Some medicines may interfere with EnBiotic™. These include:

- Immunosuppressant Drugs
- Antibiotics
- Acarbose
- Miglitol / Amylase
- Pancreatin
- Creon and Creon Forte

These medicines may be affected by EnBiotic™ or may affect how well it works. You may need to take different amounts of your medicine, or you may need to take different medicines. Your doctor will advise you.

Your healthcare professional has more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking EnBiotic™.

Ask your healthcare professional if you are not sure about the above list of medicines.

4. How to take EnBiotic™

4a) How much to take

Follow all directions given to you by your healthcare professional carefully.

Take EnBiotic™ exactly as your healthcare professional has prescribed.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

4b) How much EnBiotic™ should be taken?

For adults, take two capsules with water daily before meals, up to three times per day.

Your healthcare professional will tell you how many EnBiotic™ capsules to take each day. This depends on the condition being treated and whether any other medicines are being used.

4c) How to take EnBiotic™

Capsules should be swallowed whole with water daily before meals.

Capsules can be broken open and put on cold foods. Consult with your healthcare practitioner if you are unsure.

Do not take any capsules that are damaged.

4d) When to take EnBiotic™

Before meals, unless otherwise advised by your healthcare practitioner.

4e) How long to take EnBiotic™

Take EnBiotic™ as long as your healthcare practitioner prescribes.

4f) If you forget to take EnBiotic™

Do not try to make up for missed doses by taking an extra dose.

This may increase the chance of getting an unwanted side effect.

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take the next dose when you are meant to.

If you are unsure of what to do, check with your healthcare professional.

4g) If you have taken too much EnBiotic™ (overdose)

Visit your healthcare professional as soon as possible. Tell your healthcare professional how much EnBiotic™ you took and he / she can determine what action is best for your health. Please visit your healthcare professional even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

5. While you are taking EnBiotic™

5a) Things you **MUST** do:

If you become pregnant while taking EnBiotic tell your healthcare professional immediately.

If you are about to start taking a new medicine, tell your healthcare professional that you are taking EnBiotic™.

If you are planning to have surgery, including dental surgery, tell your

healthcare professional that you are taking EnBiotic™.

Always follow your healthcare professional's instructions carefully.

5b) Things you MUST NOT do:

Do not heat EnBiotic™ or add into hot foods.

Do not expose EnBiotic™ to extreme heat conditions for extended periods of time.

5c) Things to be careful of

As EnBiotic™ contains probiotic strains, taking antibiotics along with probiotics can reduce their effectiveness. To avoid this interaction take EnBiotic™ at least 2 hours before or after antibiotics.

You should discuss this with your healthcare professional.

6. Side Effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Do not be alarmed by the following list of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Ask your healthcare professional to answer any questions you may have.

Tell your healthcare professional if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- Cramps or pain in the stomach area
- Constipation
- Diarrhoea
- Mucus in the stool
- Bloating stomach area
- Discomfort in the upper stomach area
- Gas

These side effects are usually mild and dose related. Most of them disappear completely in a few days after the dose of EnBiotic™ is lowered or stopped.

Serious allergic reactions to these ingredients are rare; however tell your healthcare professional immediately if you experience any of the following:

- Skin rash
- Swelling of face and throat
- Difficulty breath
- Itching of the skin

7. After taking EnBiotic™

7a) Storage

Keep EnBiotic™ in its bottle until it is time to take it. If you take the capsules out of the bottle they may not keep well.

Always store EnBiotic™ only in its original container.

Keep EnBiotic™ refrigerated.

Do not store EnBiotic™, or any other medicine, in a bathroom or near a sink. Do not leave it in the car or on window sills.

Heat and dampness can destroy the medicine.

Protect EnBiotic™ from light.

8. Product description

8a) What EnBiotic™ looks like

EnBiotic™ is a hard clear capsule. EnBiotic™ is packed in a recyclable plastic bottle with a tamper evident seal. Each bottle contains 60 capsules.

8b) Ingredients

Active Ingredients per capsule

Bacterial Strains

Lactobacillus acidophilus (Med 27 and Med 28).....5 billion
Lactobacillus rhamnosus (Med 26).....2.5 billion
Bifidobacterium bifidum (Med 11).....125 million
Bifidobacterium animalis ssp. lactis (Med 13).....1.125 billion
Amylase (from *Aspergillus oryzae*).....165mg (750 DU)
Protease – acid/alkaline active (from *Aspergillus oryzae*).....11mg (3,790 HUT)
Lipase (from *Rhizopus oryzae*).....16.5mg (525 LipU)
Bromelain (from *Ananas comosus*).....9.9mg
Papain (from *Carica papaya*).....39.2mg

Inactive Ingredients

Potato Maltodextrin
Soy Protein Hydrolysate Trace
Magnesium Stearate
Silica

The capsule shell contains

Vegetable Hydroxypropyl Methycellulose

EnBiotic™ is suitable for vegetarians

EnBiotic™ is dairy and gluten free

EnBiotic™ is Kosher certified

EnBiotic™ is Halal certified

EnBiotic™ Patent (number)

9. Translation

To read this information in other languages go to www.medlab.co/translate

10. Manufacturer

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