



## **2. ACTIVATED CHARCOAL (WITHOUT SORBITOL)**

### **a) Indications**

Poisoning by mouth

### **b) Adverse Effects**

May indirectly induce vomiting and cause nausea

### **c) Precautions**

Does not adsorb all drugs and toxic substances

### **d) Contraindications**

- (1) Altered mental status
- (2) Patients who have received an emetic

### **e) Preparations**

- (1) 25 grams/125 mL bottle
- (2) 50 grams/250 mL bottle



### **f) Dosage**

- (1) Adult: Administer 1 gram/kg
- (2) Pediatric: Administer 1 gram/kg



POISON INFORMATION CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE SOLICITED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MEDICAL CONSULTATION, BUT MEDICATION ORDERS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM AN APPROVED BASE STATION OR CONSULTATION CENTER.