

## BTC Pantoprazole

*Pantoprazole (as sodium sesquihydrate)*

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### Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using BTC Pantoprazole. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using BTC Pantoprazole.**

*Where to find information in this leaflet:*

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### 1. Why am I using BTC Pantoprazole?

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**BTC Pantoprazole contains the active ingredient pantoprazole (as sodium sesquihydrate).** BTC Pantoprazole is belongs to a group of medicines called proton pump inhibitors (PPIs). It works by decreasing the amount of acid the stomach makes to give relief from the symptoms and allow healing to take place.

**BTC Pantoprazole is used to:**

- **treat and help heal duodenal and gastric ulcers**
- **treat reflux oesophagitis or reflux disease**
- **treat a rare condition called Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, where the stomach produces very large amounts of acid, much more than in ulcers and reflux disease.**

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### 2. What should I know before I use BTC Pantoprazole?

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#### *Warnings*

**Do not use BTC Pantoprazole if:**

- you are allergic to pantoprazole (as sodium sesquihydrate), or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:
  - shortness of breath
  - wheezing or difficulty breathing
  - swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
  - skin rash, itching or hives on the skin.
- you take atazanavir or nelfinavir (an anti-viral medication).
- you have cirrhosis or severe liver disease