

Calcium Gluconate Injection

Active ingredient: calcium gluconate monohydrate

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Calcium Gluconate Injection.

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 Calcium Gluconate Injection.

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1. Why am I using Calcium Gluconate Injection?

Calcium Gluconate Injection contains the active ingredient calcium gluconate monohydrate. Calcium Gluconate Injection belongs to a group of medicines called calcium salts.

Calcium Gluconate Injection is used to treat or prevent a lack of calcium in the body.

Other reasons for treatment with Calcium Gluconate Injection are:

- high potassium in the blood
- an overdose of magnesium sulfate (i.e. Epsom salts)
- sudden severe stomach pain
- during heart resuscitation to strengthen the heart muscle.

Calcium Gluconate Injection works by increasing the level of calcium in the blood or by binding to excess potassium or magnesium in the blood.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason