

# Omeprazole ADVZ

## Powder for oral suspension 2 mg/mL & 4 mg/mL

Active ingredient(s): omeprazole

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### Consumer Medicine Information

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

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### 1. Why am I using Omeprazole ADVZ?

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**Omeprazole ADVZ contains the active ingredient omeprazole.**

Omeprazole ADVZ is a proton-pump inhibitor. It works by decreasing the amount of acid made by the stomach, to give relief of symptoms and allow healing to take place. This does not stop food being digested in the normal way.

**Omeprazole ADVZ is used to treat the following conditions:**

#### ***Reflux oesophagitis***

Omeprazole ADVZ is used to treat the symptoms of reflux oesophagitis

or reflux disease in adults and in children.

This can be caused by "washing back" (reflux) of food and acid from the stomach into the gullet (oesophagus).

Reflux can cause a burning sensation in the chest rising up to the throat, also known as heartburn.

Omeprazole ADVZ is also used to help stop reflux oesophagitis coming back or relapsing.

#### ***Peptic ulcers***

Omeprazole ADVZ is used to treat peptic ulcers. Depending on the position of the ulcer it is called a gastric or duodenal ulcer.

A gastric ulcer occurs in the stomach. A duodenal ulcer occurs in the duodenum which is the tube leading out from the stomach.

These ulcers can be caused by too much acid being made in the stomach.

Omeprazole ADVZ is also used to help stop gastric or duodenal ulcers coming back.

Omeprazole ADVZ also helps to relieve upper abdominal pain or discomfort that is often, but not always, related to eating.