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Clarification of Dosing Directions for Activated Charcoal Suspensions
ACTIDOSE® and ACTIDOSE®-Aqua

Dear Healthcare Provider,

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification of patient dosing directions to be in conformance with OTC Activated Charcoal Monograph M023.

You are receiving this letter because it is likely that you may prescribe, dispense, or administer ACTIDOSE® with Sorbitol (Activated Charcoal Suspension) and ACTIDOSE®-AQUA Tubes (Activated Charcoal Suspension).

Dosing and Administration

The oral dosage is 20 to 30 grams of activated charcoal in a minimum of 8 ounces of liquid or as directed by a health professional. Because the products were previously offered in different packaging options, additional information for patient dosing is being provided.

Product	Dosing Directions
50 grams Activated Charcoal 240 mL (8 fl. oz) tube	Give patient ½ tube (4 fl. oz) of suspension with a minimum of 4 fl. oz of additional liquid.
15 grams Activated Charcoal 72 mL (2.5 fl. oz) tube	Give patient 2 tubes* (5 fl. oz) of suspension with a minimum of 3 fl. oz of additional liquid.

*If two tubes are not available but other sizes are, administer the other size tube alone as directed (full tube for 4oz, ½ tube for 8oz.). If other sizes are not available, administer the 2.5oz tube fully and immediately contact Poison Control.

The remaining Directions are unchanged.

Reporting Adverse Events

Healthcare providers and patients are encouraged to report adverse events in patients taking ACTIDOSE® or ACTIDOSE®-AQUA to Padagis at 1-866-634-9120. You may also report adverse events to FDA at www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

You may also contact Padagis at 1-866-634-9120 if you have any questions about the information contained in this letter or the safe and effective use of ACTIDOSE® with Sorbitol or ACTIDOSE®-AQUA.

Sincerely,

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