

DIAMIDE



**Fast relief of acute diarrhoea
and associated symptoms**

- *Frequent, watery motions*
- *Loss of appetite*
- *Nausea, vomiting*
- *Fever*
- *Dehydration*

Available in 10 and 20 capsule packs.
ONLY AT YOUR PHARMACY

What is Diarrhoea?

Diarrhoea is passing looser or more frequent stools than is normal for you. It affects most people from time to time and is usually nothing to worry about.

What causes Diarrhoea?

There are many different causes of diarrhoea, but a bowel infection (gastroenteritis) is a common cause in both adults and children.

In adults, bouts of diarrhoea can sometimes be the result of anxiety or drinking too much coffee or alcohol. Diarrhoea can also be a side effect of certain types of medication.

Treatment for diarrhoea

Antidiarrhoeal medicines may help reduce your diarrhoea and shorten how long it lasts by around 24 hours, allowing you to get back to essential activities sooner.

Diamide slows down the muscle movements in your gut so that more water is absorbed from your stools. This makes your stools firmer and they are passed less frequently.

How to take Diamide

Usual adult dosage for acute diarrhoea:

2 capsules initially, then 1 capsule after each unformed stool.

Daily dosage should not exceed 8 capsules.

Diamide is not recommended for children under 12 years.



**Seeing
is believing**

Diamide is a Pharmacy Medicine used for the rapid relief of acute diarrhoea. Each capsule contains loperamide hydrochloride 2mg. Medicines have benefits and some may have risks. Always read the label and use strictly as directed. If symptoms persist or you have side effects see your healthcare professional. Do not use Diamide in children less than 12 years of age. Mylan NZ Ltd., Auckland. TAPS NA 6815.