

SENNA GLYCOSIDE 12MG TAB

Class: Laxative, Stimulant

Indications: Constipation, Bowel evacuation

Available dosage form in the hospital:

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Dosage:

Bowel evacuation: Oral: OTC labeling: Usual dose: Sennosides 130 mg between 2-4 PM the afternoon of the day prior to procedure

Constipation: Oral: OTC ranges: Sennosides 15 mg once daily (maximum: 70-100 mg/day, divided twice daily)

Common side effect: Frequency not defined:

Abdominal cramps, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting

Pregnancy Risk Factor: An increased risk of congenital abnormalities was not observed following maternal use of senna during pregnancy (Acs, 2009). Short-term use of senna is generally considered safe during pregnancy (Mahadevan, 2006).