Carbosan G el is used for the treatment of lip sores and mouth ulcers. It contains a medicine called carbenoxolone sodium, which has anti-diuretic and anti-inflammatory properties. It acts by enhancing the production of protective mucus in the mouth.

Do not use Carbosan if you:
- are allergic to carbenoxolone sodium or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6)
- suffer from any severe heart, liver or kidney complaints
- suffer from high blood pressure
- are under 3 years or elderly
- have a low level of albumin (protein) in your blood
- are pregnant or breastfeeding
- are on medication for a heart condition

Warnings and precautions
Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Carbosan.
- If an infection is present, you may also need an antibiotic.
- If symptoms persist for more than 2 weeks, consult your doctor.

Other medicines and Carbosan
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken or might take any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.
- Do not use if you are on medication for the treatment of heart problems.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding
Carbosan should not be used during pregnancy or lactation. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Driving and using machines
Carbosan does not normally produce any effects on the ability to drive or use machines.

Carbosan contains parahydroxybenzoate
May cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed).
3. How to use Carbosan

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Adults and Children, over 3 years of age:
Carbosan is to be used on your lips and on ulcers in your mouth only. At the first signs of symptoms you should apply Carbosan Gel thickly to the mouth lesions after meals and at bedtime.

If you use more Carbosan than you should
If you apply more than the recommended amount of Carbosan or in the event of a large ingestion, contact your doctor or nearest hospital casualty department.

If you forget to use Carbosan
Use the gel as soon as you remember then continue as before.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible Side Effects

There have been no side effects reported in relation to the use of Carbosan.

If you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

5. How to Store Carbosan

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and tube after ‘Exp’. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Replace the cap tightly after use.
Do not store above 25°C.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

Carbosan contains
- The active substance is carbenoxolone sodium. Each gram contains 20.8mg carbenoxolone sodium.
- The other ingredients are polyoxyethylene-30-cetylstearyl alcohol, polylol fatty acid ester, iso-octyl stearate, imidazolidinyl urea, sodium methyipara hydroxybenzoic acid, sodium ethylparahydroxybenzoic acid, sodium propylparahydroxybenzoic acid, lemon oil and purified water.

What Carbosan looks like and contents of the pack
Carbosan Gel is a translucent, colourless gel with a lemon odour. Carbosan is available in a 5g tube.

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