

# MAALOX

## PHARMACOLOGY & MECHANISM OF ACTIONS:

- Aluminum salt
- Elevates gastric pH to reduce pepsin activity
- Strengthens gastric mucosal barrier

## INDICATIONS:

- Ingestion of Hydrogen Fluoride in a conscious patient

## CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Patients unable to protect their airway

## ADMINISTRATION:

### ADULT

- 2 to 4 ounces PO

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## PRECAUTIONS & SIDE EFFECTS:

- Nausea
- Constipation
- Diarrhea

## SPECIAL NOTES:

- None noted