

# Resincolestiramina®

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## What type of drug is it?

ResinCholestyramine, is a type of drug called a bile acid binding resin that works by binding to the bile acids in the intestinal lumen so that they can't be absorbed into the bloodstream. has a effect on the body, problems of the gastrointestinal tract.

ResinCholestyramine is available in a powder form in sachets, which can be mixed with water or another fluid to be taken as a dose.

## What is cholestyramine used for?

Cholestyramine can be used to manage:

- Itch from partial biliary tract obstruction
- Diarrhea from ileal resection or ileal disease.

## How does cholestyramine work?

Bile acids resins like cholestyramine work by attaching to bile acids in the intestinal lumen and preventing.

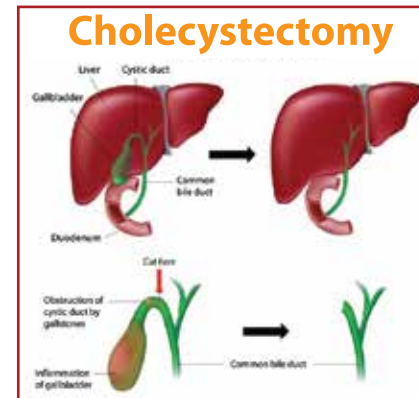
## Recommended Dose:

- Most people will eventually take 3-4 sachets per day in 2-3 separate doses.

## Side Effects

Most patients can take cholestyramine without any noticeable side effects but you may notice some changes such as:

- Constipation
- Abdominal pain
- Heartburn
- Flatulence
- Nausea
- Vomiting or diarrhea



## Precautions

There are some people who shouldn't take or need extra care when taking cholestyramine.

- It can worsen diverticular disease and hemorrhoids, so isn't usually recommended if you are affected.
- It can worsen constipation (constipation is a common side effect) so if you are affected and need to take cholestyramine your doctor may also recommend a laxative medication

Additionally, it is not effective if you have complete biliary obstruction, as this is where the drug has its effect. Therefore, if you are affected another medication would be more useful.

## Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

Cholestyramine can sometimes be used in pregnancy under the advice of a medical specialist, depending on the particular circumstances. If you take cholestyramine and are trying to conceive, it is best to talk to your doctor about your options and the best choice for you.

Cholestyramine is not recommended for women who are breastfeeding due to the effect it could have on the baby if excreted in breast milk.