

# MEDICATION CONSENT

**Generic Name:** polyethylene glycol 3350: **Brand Names:** GlycoLax, MiraLax

## What is the most important information I should know about polyethylene glycol 3350?

Before taking polyethylene glycol 3350, tell your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, allergies, or if you take other medicines or other herbal/health supplements. Polyethylene glycol 3350 may not be recommended in some situations.

## What is polyethylene glycol 3350?

Polyethylene glycol 3350 also increases water in the intestines, which may induce defecation. Polyethylene glycol 3350 is used as a laxative. Polyethylene glycol 3350 may also be used for purposes other than those listed in this medication guide.

## What should I discuss with my healthcare provider before taking polyethylene glycol 3350?

Before taking polyethylene glycol 3350, tell your doctor if you: are pregnant or breast-feeding; have phenylketonuria; have ulcerative colitis; have difficulty swallowing; have stomach pain or bloating; have blockage of the stomach or intestine; have chronic bowel disease; or have diverticulitis.

Polyethylene glycol 3350 is in the FDA pregnancy category C. This means that it is not known whether it will be harmful to an unborn baby. Do not use polyethylene glycol 3350 without first talking to your doctor if you are pregnant or could become pregnant during treatment. It is not known whether polyethylene glycol 3350 passes into breast milk. Do not use polyethylene glycol 3350 without first talking to your doctor if you are breast-feeding a baby.

## How should I take polyethylene glycol 3350?

Take polyethylene glycol 3350 exactly as directed by your doctor or as directed on the package. If you do not understand these directions, ask your pharmacist, nurse, or doctor to explain them to you. Do not take more polyethylene glycol 3350 than is directed. Store polyethylene glycol 3350 at room temperature away from moisture and heat.

## What happens if I miss a dose?

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the dose you missed and take only the next regularly scheduled dose. Do not take a double dose of this medication.

## What happens if I overdose?

Seek emergency medical attention if an overdose is suspected.

Symptoms of a polyethylene glycol 3350 overdose are unknown but may include nausea, vomiting, flushing, low blood pressure, a slow heartbeat, drowsiness, coma, and death.

## What should I avoid while taking polyethylene glycol 3350?

There are no restrictions on food, beverages, or activity while taking polyethylene glycol 3350 unless otherwise directed by your doctor.

## What are the possible side effects of polyethylene glycol 3350?

Stop taking polyethylene glycol 3350 and seek emergency medical attention if you experience an allergic reaction (difficulty breathing; closing of your throat; swelling of your lips, tongue, or face; or hives) or severe diarrhea.

Other, less serious side effects may be more likely to occur. Continue to take polyethylene glycol 3350 and talk to your doctor if you experience gas, bloating, upset stomach, dizziness, or sweating.

Side effects other than those listed here may also occur. Talk to your doctor about any side effect that seems unusual or that is especially bothersome.

## What other drugs will affect polyethylene glycol 3350?

Tell your doctor about all the medications you take including any prescription, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, minerals, or herbal products before taking polyethylene glycol 3350.

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**My Signature below indicates that I have discussed Risk, benefits, alternative treatments, and the risk of no treatment concerning above medication. Also aware of drug/drug interactions that may potentially occur with other medications that I am taking.**

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