

### Manage peptic ulcer

#### 1. Antacids

1st line. Neutralize acid & raise gastric pH.

Uses: PU, gastritis, reflux esophagitis

Rapid acting: MgOH, MgO & CaCO<sub>3</sub>

Intermediate acting: Magalderate & MgCO<sub>3</sub>

Slow acting: Mg silicate & Al compounds.

CaCO<sub>3</sub>: non-systemic Ca that causes **acid rebound**.

Bismuth subsalicylates:

MOA: glycoprotein-bismuth complex with mucus (protective barrier)

Stimulates epidermal growth factor which enhances ulcer healing.

NaHCO<sub>3</sub>: systemic antacid.

**Gastric antacid mixtures** benefits:

1. combine rapid & slow acting components to get rapid onset with sustained action.
2. Decreases dose and SE of single agents
3. Use agents that antagonize each other.

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#### 2. H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonist

MOA: inhibits acid and gastrin stimulated secretions.

Cimetidine

has many SE: impotence, gynecomastia, headache, diarrhea, muscle pain, short acting and CYP 450 inhibitor (D-D interactions)

Ranitidine

more potent than cimetidine.

has furan ring.

Famotidine-Nizatidine-Roxatidine

Endogenous substances stimulating gastric acid secretion: ACh-Gastrin-Histamine-Calcium

Uses of H<sub>2</sub>RB:

1. PU
2. Benign gastric ulcer
3. Reflux esophagitis
4. Hypersecretory conditions.

### Manage peptic ulcer 3. PPI

Omeprazole

Lansoprazole

Esomeprazole

Enteric-coated granules.

S-enantiomer of omeprazole. found in racemic omeprazole.

ttt of gastric & duodenal ulcers.

More active due decreased interindividual variation in bioavailability.

**Prodrugs.**

Irreversibly (covalently) inhibit the proton pump (H/K ATPase) which stops proton pumping into gastric lumen.

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4. Sucralfate (chemical complex)

Adjuvant therapy with only local action in GIT.

MOA: forms a protective barrier around ulcer site.

5. Prostaglandins **cytoprotective drugs**

Inhibit gastric acid & pepsin secretions.

Misoprostil  
Semisynthetic deriv. from PGE1 , but **more stable & selective due to 16-methyl and 16-hydroxy gp.**

- increase GI mucus and bicarbonates.

- Used with NSAIDs for gastric and duodenal ulcer ttt.

Misoprostol  
anti-secretory & cytoprotective.



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### Laxatives

Stimulant laxatives	Saline laxatives	Bulk-forming laxatives	Fecal softners
Increase peristalsis & effect on water reabsorption and secretion.	Mg, sulfates, phosphates and tartrates salts. -Mg citrate-Mg sulfate-Dibasic sodium phosphate.	Polysaccharides that are only partially hydrolyzed. (Plantago seed, Polycarbophil)	Surfactants or wetting agents. (Docusate soduim)
Anthraquinone laxatives: Senna, Cascara	MOA: (work by hyperosmolarity) Cations and anions that are not absorbed from GIT and in a hypertonic solution, draw water from tissue into intestine-> peristalsis-> watery stool.	MOA: The undigested portions of the polymer are hydrophilic, so they swell and form a viscous solution or gel-> peristalsis->soft gelatinous stool	Non-absorbable & non-toxic.
Diphenylmethane: Bisacodyl, phenophathalein			MOA: lower surface tension of stool to allow intestinal fluid penetration-> soft stool.  uses: for geriatrics.

### Anti-diarrheal agents

Loperamide HCl	Diphenoxylate HCl
Synthetic .	Synthetic congener of meperidine (opioid analog).
For acute non-specific diarrhea.	Slows intestinal motility.
MOA: works on opioid receptors	
Uses: travellers diarrhea.	

### Antiemetics

Anti-psychotics	Antihistamines	Anticholinergics	Cannab-inoids (THC)	Metoclopramide blocks D receptor of CTZ.	Domperidone increases gastric motility which decreases nausea.
Phentiazines & butyrophenones	Diphenhydramine	combined with scopolamine and amphetamine.	Dronabinol	Diphenidol Depresses vestibular apparatus.	Ondansetron 5-HT3 antagonist. used for CINV.
Act on CTZ.	treat motion and morning sickness.	Treat motion sickness.	for N/V in cancer chemotherapy.		



### Adsorbants

Activated charcoal	Kaolin	Pectin
Treated residue to increase adsorptive power.	hydrated aluminium silicate	Natural purified carbohydrate. Consists of partially methoxylated polygalacturonic acid.
Uses: Antiflatulence and antidote	Alone or a mixture with pectin.	Uses: protectant agent for diarrhea in infants and children
Uses: for food poisoning diarrhoea or dysentery.		
Inert powders that adsorb gas, toxins & bacteria.		

### Miscellaneous GI compounds

Cholestyramine resin	Lactulose	Simethicone
Strong basic anion exchange resin with styrene-divinyl benzene copolymer with a quaternary ammonium.	Syrup to reduce blood ammonia levels.	Mix of fully methylated linear siloxane polymer of repeating units.
MOA: Bile acid sequesterant.	MOA: its poorly absorbed and converted in GIT into acids that neutralize ammonia.	Uses: antifoaming agent for distention, anti-spasmodic, antiflatulence (for kids).
Chelating agent so D-D interactions occur and affects ADEK vit. absorption.	Uses: Laxative, Portal-systemic encephalopathy.	
Uses: high cholesterol management		

