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LACTOBACILLUS CHEW TAB  
Quantity: 240  
Provider: POLLACK,SCOTT MD  
Refill: (1 of 2) Date: 06/04/2008

  
**DUE TO SPECIAL PRODUCTION OR HANDLING  
REQUIREMENTS, YOU MAY RECEIVE YOUR  
MEDICATIONS IN SEPARATE SHIPMENTS ON A  
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**IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEDICATION BEFORE USING.** Check that **YOUR NAME** is on the prescription label. Ensure that the **COLOR, SHAPE** and **SIZE** of the medication are **CONSISTENT** with what you have received in the past. If you notice any difference, **DO NOT USE THE MEDICATION** until you call your VA Pharmacy Service at: (800) 935-8387.

**REFILL INSTRUCTIONS:** FOR REFILLS CALL 1-800-935-8387 \*OPTION 1 MAIL TO: PHARMACY SERVICE BATON ROUGE OPC 7988 ESSEN PARK AVE BATON ROUGE LA 70809 Patients and caregivers are encouraged to report concerns about the safety of this/these prescription(s) by contacting their local VA Pharmacy at (800) 935-8387

**MEDICATION:** LACTOBACILLUS ACIDOPHILUS - ORAL

**USES:** This product contains the bacteria, Lactobacillus acidophilus, which is naturally found in the stomach/intestines. Sometimes antibiotics can disrupt the normal balance of bacteria in the stomach/intestines which causes diarrhea. This product is used for diarrhea due to antibiotic use and can help restore the normal balance of intestinal bacteria. It has also been used for vaginal and urinary tract infections. Some diet supplement products have been found to contain possibly harmful impurities/additives. Check with your pharmacist for more details regarding the particular brand you use. The FDA has not reviewed this product for safety or effectiveness. Consult your doctor or pharmacist for more details.

**HOW TO USE:** Take this product by mouth with milk, fruit juice, or water. Refer to the label directions for your specific product to see if the dose should be swallowed whole, chewed, sprinkled onto food or mixed with liquid. If you have questions about any of the information, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If you are using this product for diarrhea due to antibiotics, do not use for more than 2 days or if you have a high fever unless directed by your doctor. Do not use in children younger than 3 years of age unless directed by your doctor. If your condition persists or worsens or you think you may have a serious medical problem, seek immediate medical attention.

**SIDE EFFECTS:** An increase in stomach gas may occur, but usually goes away with continued treatment. If this effect persists or worsens, notify your doctor or pharmacist promptly. Remember that your doctor has prescribed this medication because the benefit to you is greater than the risk of side effects. Many people using this medication do not have serious side effects. An allergic reaction to this product is unlikely, but seek immediate medical attention if it occurs. Symptoms of an allergic reaction include: rash, itching, swelling, dizziness, trouble breathing. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

**PRECAUTIONS:** This product should not be used if you have the following medical conditions: allergies to milk/lactose products. Before using this product, tell your doctor or pharmacist your medical history, especially of: diarrhea lasting more than 2 days (especially if you also have a high fever), other stomach problems, recurring vaginal infections, recurring urinary tract infections, any allergies. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breast-feeding before using this product.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** Before using this product, tell your doctor or pharmacist of all prescription and nonprescription products you may use, especially of:

antibiotics. Do not start or stop any medicine without doctor or pharmacist approval.

**OVERDOSE:** If overdose is suspected, contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately. US residents can call the US national poison hotline at 1-800-222-1222. Canadian residents should call their local poison control center directly.

**NOTES:** Do not share this product with others.

**MISSED DOSE:** If you miss a dose, use it as soon as you remember. If it is near the time of the next dose, skip the missed dose and resume your usual dosing schedule. Do not double the dose to catch up.

**STORAGE:** Refer to the storage information printed on the package. If you have any questions about storage, ask your pharmacist. Do not store in the bathroom. Keep all medicines and products away from children and pets.