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Phazix

Pill Swallowing Gel

# Medication swallowing difficulties affect 40% of the community<sup>1</sup>

## PHAZIX CAN HELP YOUR PATIENTS

When you hear your patients of all ages say they have trouble swallowing pills, offer them Phazix. It is designed to help swallow whole tablets, capsules and powders without crushing or mixing with food carriers, and can be used without water, unlike a pill swallowing spray.

### A new and unique swallowing gel

- Phazix is a clear, moderately thick, slippery gel that is placed on a spoon with the medication and consumed in a single swallow
- Phazix lubricates the mouth and throat to smoothly carry medication to the stomach
- Phazix has an all natural, pleasant vanilla flavor and aroma to mask any unpleasant taste or smell of medications

## SWALLOW PILLS EASILY

Phazix can help you provide an option to your patients to swallow pills easily with comfort and confidence.

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**RES6109**  
6/case



**14%**  
OF ADULTS

delay taking medications<sup>1</sup>



**8%**  
OF ADULTS

skip a medication dose completely



**50%**  
OF PARENTS

have children who are unable to swallow a standard-size pill

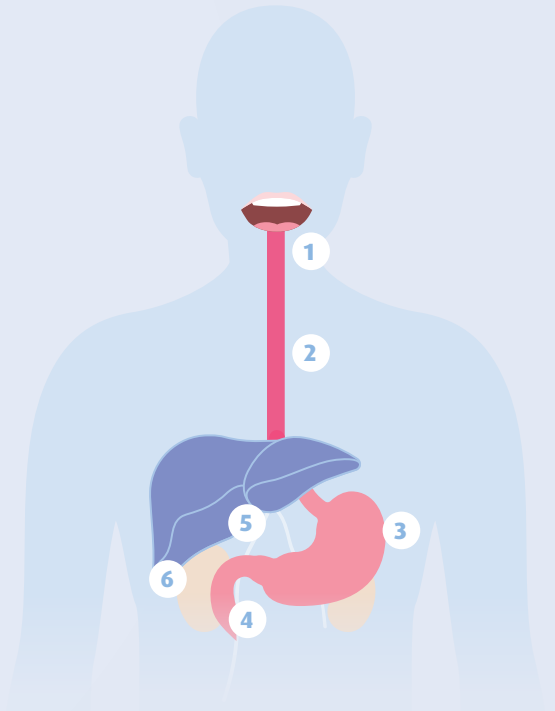
# Phazix will not compromise the therapy.

Phazix does not impact absorption rates and breaks down quickly in the stomach to maintain the therapeutic effect of the medication.

## A single dose for smoother swallowing.

Simply place the whole tablet, capsule, powdered or crushed medication on a teaspoon, cover with Phazix and swallow.

- 1-2 In the mouth and down the esophagus:** Phazix forms a strong bolus around the medication, guiding it down the throat and easing the swallowing process. Friction between the medication and esophageal lining is minimized.
- 3 In the stomach:** Phazix is broken down quickly by gastric acid and does not affect the medication absorption rate. This is because carrageenan cannot handle the low pH of the gastric acid.
- 4-5 In the duodenum and bloodstream:** The medication is absorbed and passed through the body via the bloodstream to targeted tissue the way it is intended by the manufacturer to deliver the full therapeutic effect.
- 6 Through the liver and kidneys:** Phazix is excreted normally via bile, feces and urine.



2.5 fl oz  
tube

## INTENDED USE

Phazix is a swallowing gel designed to help those with difficulty swallowing tablets, capsules, and powders.\*

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Store between 35°F and 77°F (2°C and 25°C).
- Use Phazix by the Use-by date printed on the packaging.
- Once opened, Phazix should be used within 60 days.
- Phazix can be disposed of with ordinary household waste.

Product	Flavor	Carton Qty.	Case Qty.	Product #	UPC	NDC
Phazix Pill Swallowing Gel Tube 2.5 fl oz (75mL)	Vanilla	1	6	1100001	015482110017	08317-1100-01

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**3 MODERATELY THICK** (IDDSI Level 3)\*\*  
Vanilla flavor

**Ingredients:** Water, sugar, carrageenan, maltodextrin, potassium sorbate (preservative), calcium chloride, citric acid, natural flavor. Gluten-free.

\*For ages 2 and older.

\*\*See [IDDSI.org](http://IDDSI.org) for more information on thickness level.

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