



Charac[®]-50 (activated charcoal)



Effective December 13, 2019

Product Change:

- **UPDATE:** NH pharmacy will carry the adult size of Charac[®]-50 (activated charcoal 50 grams per 225 mL bottle) as regular stock for all locations.
- Sites will no longer carry the pediatric size of Charac[®]-25 (activated charcoal 25 grams per 112.5 mL bottle) unless it is required during a shortage situation.

Product Differences:

- These products are the same concentration but a different total volume and total dose
- For doses less than 50 grams, clinicians can administer a portion of the adult size bottle
 - E.g. 25 gram dose = 112.5 mL = ½ of 225 mL bottle

Pediatric Size	Adult Size
Charac [®] -25	Charac [®] -50
25 grams per 112.5 mL aqueous solution	50 grams per 225 mL aqueous solution
	
Alternative product during shortages only	*Product size of choice in NH*

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