

# Banatrol® Plus

with Bimuno® Prebiotic for Diarrhea

Banana and Pineapple Banana Flavors



- Controls the severity and length of time patients suffer from diarrhea.
- Reduces medications

## FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Kcal/mL.....	0.33
When mixed in 120 mL of water	
<b>Caloric Distribution (% of kcal)</b>	
Protein .....	0%
Carbohydrate .....	100%
Fat .....	0%

**Soluble Fiber Source:**  
Natural banana flakes

**Prebiotic:** Bimuno®  
(Transgalactooligosaccharide)

**HPCPS Code:** B4104

**Appropriate for these diets:**  
Gluten Free, Carbohydrate Controlled, Low Fat

Low in Lactose

Can be used orally or through feeding tube.

**Allergen:** Milk

**Shelf Life:** 24 months

### Ordering information:

Item Number	Case UPC	Billing Code	Packaging
18470 Banana	5-07-94688-18470-5	94688-0184-70	75/10.75 g packets
18475 Pineapple Banana	5-07-94688-18475-0	94688-0184-75	75/11g packets

People who have a latex allergy also may have a risk of being allergic to fruits such as bananas, avocado, passion fruit, plums, strawberry, tomato. This is known as latex-fruit syndrome which can result in hives, sneezing, coughing, itching and which can also lead to anaphylactic reaction.

### Effective for diarrhea associated with:

C. difficile, Infectious disease, Flu, Tube feeding, Chemotherapy & Radiation therapy, Antibiotics

Can be used as soon as C. diff is suspected.

Bimuno Prebiotic replenishes beneficial bacteria.<sup>8,9,10</sup>

Mixes easily in water or juice.

Can be added to applesauce, pudding or yogurt.

Not for individuals with galactosemia.

Not a sole source of nutrition.

### A Medical Food

Use under medical supervision.

**NOT FOR PARENTERAL USE**

## FOR THE DIETARY MANAGEMENT OF DIARRHEA

The medicinal properties of bananas combined with Bimuno, a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation prebiotic, gives Banatrol® Plus a unique combination of soluble fibers from banana flakes and a trans-galactooligosaccharide prebiotic. Soluble fiber does not promote hard stools and does not slow gut motility making it safe for those with C.diff diarrhea.

The soluble fibers in banana flakes have a gel-like property that helps thicken stool consistency and a prebiotic effect that promotes reabsorption of fluid in the colon to reduce watery diarrhea. Each dose of Banatrol Plus contains Bimuno®, the prebiotic Trans-galactooligosaccharide that is a food source for the beneficial bacteria that reside in the colon or gut. It is not destroyed or digested in the stomach or small intestine, so it reaches the colon where it feeds the bacteria.

Because of its special patented process, the prebiotic Trans-galactooligosaccharide is a uniquely sized molecule that can be digested directly by only the “good” bacteria in the gut. Banatrol Plus is specifically formulated to provide the nutrients for the dietary management of diarrhea without medication.

**Dosing and Administration: Oral:** 1 packet of Banatrol® Plus TID (three times daily) added to beverages or foods, such as applesauce or yogurt. Maximum dose 6 packets/day with no more than 2 packets at a single time. Continue to use until diarrhea is resolved. Appropriate for continued long term use. **Tube Feeding:** 1 packet of Banatrol Plus TID every 6 to 8 hours of feeding. Add 120 mL of room temperature water to a 240 mL cup. Slowly stir in the contents of 1 packet. Mix well. Administer slowly via syringe. Flush with 30 mL water before and after administration.

**When administering via feeding tube, we recommend a size 14 French or larger to reduce the risk of clogging.**

**For C. Diff infection (CDI):** Banatrol Plus augments antibiotic therapy and does not inhibit gut motility. Banatrol Plus acts to thicken the stool and helps to reduce the bacteria load with stool elimination. Unlike anti-diarrheal medications, Banatrol Plus can be started immediately while awaiting stool test results for suspected C. diff infection.

**Ingredients (Banana):** Banana Flakes, Bimuno® (trans-galactooligosaccharides, lactose, glucose, galactose). **Contains Milk.**

**Ingredients (Pineapple Banana):** Banana Flakes, Bimuno® (transgalactooligosaccharide, lactose, glucose, gum acacia, galactose), Pineapple Banana and Natural Flavors, Guar Gum, Sucralose, Beta-carotene, Salt. **Contains Milk.**

\*Banatrol Plus multi-use jar information available on page 72.

### Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 1 Packet (10.75 g) (11g)

Amount Per Serving

**Calories 40** Calories from Fat 0 **Calories 40**

% Daily Values\*†

**Total Fat** 0g **0%** 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%** 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g 0g

**Cholesterol** 0mg **0%** 0mg **0%**

**Sodium** 15mg **1%** 45mg **1%**

**Potassium** 125mg **2%** 120mg **4%**

**Phosphorus** 9mg **0%** 9mg **1%**

**Total Carbohydrate** 10g **4%** 10g **3%**

Dietary Fiber 2g **8%** 2g **8%**

Sugars 7g 6g

**Protein** 0g <1g

Vitamin D 0% • Calcium 0%

Iron 0% • Vitamin C 0%

Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin K 0%

\* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

† Banana flavor Daily Values are reflective of updated FDA rounding rules.