| Category | Supplements | Description | | |
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| Fiber supplements | Psyllium (Metamucil) | Treats constipation by retaining water and adding bulk to stools. | | |
| | Fybogel (Isphghula husk) | Contains Isphghula husk; commonly used to treat constipation. | | |
| | Benefiber | Fiber supplements. | | |
| | Citrucel Fiber Caplets | Fiber supplements. | | |
| OTC Laxatives | Miralax (Milk of Magnesia) | Osmotic laxative that draws water into the gut. | | |
| | Oral stool softeners (<u>Colace</u> , Surfak) | Stool softeners. | | |
| | Oral bowel stimulants (<u>Dulcolax</u> , <u>Senokot</u>) | Enhance stool transit. | | |
| | Rectal suppositories (<u>Dulcolax</u> , <u>PediaLax</u>) | Stimulant laxatives. | | |
| Prescription Laxatives | Lactulose (Duphalac, Enulose, Generlac) | Osmotic laxative. | | |
| | Linaclotide (Linzess) | Increases water content in stools by acting on intestinal epithelial cells. | | |
| | Lubiprostone (Amitiza) | Indicated for chronic constipation, IBS-C, and opioid-induced constipation. | | |
| | Plecanatide (Trulance) | Tablets that increase water content in stools. | | |
| | Methylnaltrexone, Naloxegol, Naldemedine | Drugs used specifically for treating opioid-induced constipation. | | |
| Other Considerations | Avoid iron and calcium supplements | These supplements can worsen constipation. | | |