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# Calcium Carbonate

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The carbonic salt of calcium ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ). Calcium carbonate is used therapeutically as a phosphate buffer in hemodialysis, as an antacid in gastric hyperacidity for temporary relief of indigestion and heartburn, and as a calcium supplement for preventing and treating osteoporosis. (NCI04)