Acetaminophen; Propoxyphene hydrochloride tablets
MEDICATION GUIDE

NOTE: This sheet is a summary. It may not cover all possible information. If you have questions about this medicine talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or health care provider.

What is this medicine?
ACETAMINOPHEN; PROPOXYPHENE [a set a MEE noe fen; proe POX i feen] is a pain reliever. It is used to treat mild to moderate pain.

This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you have questions.

How should I use this medicine?
Take this medicine by mouth with a glass of water. If the medicine upsets your stomach, take it with food or milk. Follow the directions on the prescription label. Do not take more than you are told to take.

Talk to your pediatrician regarding the use of this medicine in children.

Patients over 65 years old may have a stronger reaction and need a smaller dose.

Overdosage: If you think you have taken too much of this medicine contact a poison control center or emergency room at once.

NOTE: This medicine is only for you. Do not share this medicine with others.

What if I miss a dose?
If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you can. If it is almost time for your next dose, take only that dose. Do not take double or extra doses.

What should I tell my health care provider before I take this medicine?
They need to know if you have any of these conditions:
• Addison's disease
• Brain tumor
• Dehydration
• Drink more than 3 alcohol-containing drinks per day
• Drug abuse or addiction
• Head injury
• Heart disease
• History of irregular heartbeat
• Kidney disease or problems going to the bathroom
• Liver disease
• Lung disease, asthma, or breathing problems
• Mental problems
• An unusual or allergic reaction to acetaminophen, propoxyphene, other medicines, foods, dyes, or preservatives
• Pregnant or trying to get pregnant
• Breast-feeding

What may interact with this medicine?
Do not take this medicine with any of the following medications:
• Carbamazepine

This medicine may also interact with the following medications:
• Alcohol or medicines that contain alcohol
• Antihistamines
• Barbiturates like phenobarbital
• Benzodiazepines [medicines for anxiety or sleep]
• Medicines for depression, anxiety, or psychotic disturbances
• Medicines for pain
• Medicines for seizures
• Medicines for sleep
• Muscle relaxants
• Warfarin

This list may not describe all possible interactions. Give your health care provider a list of all the medicines, herbs, non-prescription drugs, or dietary supplements you use. Also tell them if you smoke, drink alcohol, or use illegal drugs. Some items may interact with your medicine.
What side effects may I notice from receiving this medicine?

Side effects that you should report to your doctor or health care professional as soon as possible:

- Allergic reactions like skin rash, itching or hives, swelling of the face, lips, or tongue
- Breathing difficulties, wheezing
- Confusion
- Fast or irregular heartbeat
- Feeling faint or lightheaded, falls
- Hallucinations
- Severe stomach pain
- Yellowing of the skin or the whites of the eyes

Side effects that usually do not require medical attention (report to your doctor or health care professional if they continue or are bothersome):

- Dizziness
- Drowsiness
- Headache
- Nausea
- Vomiting

This list may not describe all possible side effects. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Where should I keep my medicine?

Keep out of the reach of children. This medicine can be abused. Keep your medicine in a safe place to protect it from theft. Do not share this medicine with anyone. Selling or giving away this medicine is dangerous and against the law.

Store at room temperature between 15 and 30 degrees C (59 and 86 degrees F). Protect from light. Keep container tightly closed. Throw away any unused medicine after the expiration date.

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