Prednisolone oral solution or syrup

MEDICATION GUIDE

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What is this medicine?

PREDNISOLONE (pred NISS oh lone) is a corticosteroid. It is used to treat inflammation of the skin, joints, lungs, and other organs. Common conditions treated include asthma, allergies, and arthritis. It is also used for other conditions, such as blood disorders and diseases of the adrenal glands.

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. Use a specially marked spoon or dropper to measure your dose. Ask your pharmacist if you do not have one. Household spoons are not accurate. Take with food or milk to avoid stomach upset. If you are taking this medicine once a day, take it in the morning. Do not take it more often than directed. Do not suddenly stop taking your medicine because you may develop a severe reaction. Your doctor will tell you how much medicine to take. If your doctor wants you to stop the medicine, the dose may be slowly lowered over time to avoid any side effects.

Talk to your pediatrician regarding the use of this medicine in children. Special care may be needed.

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 a soon as you can. If it is almost time

What should I tell my health care provider before I take this medicine?

They need to know if you have any of these conditions:

- Cushing’s syndrome
- Diabetes
- Glaucoma
- Heart problems or disease
- High blood pressure
- Infection such as herpes, measles, tuberculosis, or chickenpox
- Kidney disease
- Liver disease
- Mental problems
- Myasthenia gravis
- Osteoporosis
- Seizures
- Stomach ulcer or intestine disease including colitis and diverticulitis
- Thyroid problem
- An unusual or allergic reaction to lactose, prednisolone, 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:

- Mifepristone

This medicine may also interact with the following medications:

- Aspirin
- Phenobarbital
- Phenytoin
- Rifampin
- Vaccines
- 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.

diabetic check with your doctor if you need help adjusting the dose of your diabetic 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:

• Eye pain, decreased or blurred vision, or bulging eyes
• Fever, sore throat, sneezing, cough, or other signs of infection, wounds that will not heal
• Frequent passing of urine
• Increased thirst
• Mental depression, mood swings, mistaken feelings of self importance or of being mistreated
• Pain in hips, back, ribs, arms, shoulders, or legs
• Swelling of feet or lower legs

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

• Confusion, excitement, restlessness
• Headache
• Nausea, vomiting
• Skin problems, acne, thin and shiny skin
• Weight gain

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.

See product for storage instructions. Each product may have different instructions.

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What should I watch for while using this medicine?

Visit your doctor or health care professional for regular checks on your progress. If you are taking this medicine over a prolonged period, carry an identification card with your name and address, the type and dose of your medicine, and your doctor’s name and address.

The medicine may increase your risk of getting an infection. Stay away from people who are sick. Tell your doctor or health care professional if you are around anyone with measles or chickenpox.

If you are going to have surgery, tell your doctor or health care professional that you have taken this medicine within the last twelve months.

Ask your doctor or health care professional about your diet. You may need to lower the amount of salt you eat.

The medicine can increase your blood sugar. If you are a