**Triprolidine oral solution**

**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?**

TRIPROLIDINE is an antihistamine. It is used to treat sneezing, runny nose, and itchy, watery eyes from allergies or a cold. It is also used to treat the symptoms an allergic reaction. This medicine will not treat an infection.

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. Follow the directions on the prescription label. Use a specially marked spoon or container to measure each dose. Ask your pharmacist if you do not have one. Household spoons are not accurate. You can take it with or without food. If it upsets your stomach, take it with food. Take your medicine at regular intervals. Do not take it more often than directed. Do not stop taking except on your doctor’s advice.

Talk to your pediatrician regarding the use of this medicine in children. While this drug may be prescribed for children as young as 4 months for selected conditions, precautions do apply.

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

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

**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:

- Glaucoma
- Heart disease
- High blood pressure
- Liver disease
- Lung or breathing disease, like asthma
- Pain or difficulty passing urine
- Prostate disease
- Stomach or intestine problems
- Thyroid disease
- An unusual or allergic reaction to triprolidine, other medicines, foods, dyes, or preservatives
- Pregnant or trying to get pregnant
- Breast-feeding

**What may interact with this medicine?**

Do not use this medicine with any of the following medications:

- MAOIs like Carbex, Eldepryl, Marplan, Nardil, and Parnate

This medicine may also interact with the following medications:

- Alcohol
- Barbiturates like phenobarbital
- Certain medicines for depression, anxiety, or psychotic disturbances
- Certain medicines for sleep

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
- Anxious
- Breathing problems
- Changes in vision
- Confusion
- Dizziness
- Fast, irregular heartbeat
- Feeling faint or lightheaded, falls
- Seizures
- Trouble passing urine or change in the amount of urine
- Unusually weak or tired

Side effects that usually do not require medical attention
(Report these to your doctor or health care professional if they continue or are bothersome.):
- Constipation
- Dry mouth
- Headache
- Loss of appetite
- Tiredness
- Upset stomach

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.

**What should I watch for while using this medicine?**

Tell your doctor or health care professional if your symptoms do not start to get better or if they get worse. Call your doctor or health care professional for advice if you get a fever.

You may get drowsy or dizzy. Do not drive, use machinery, or do anything that needs mental alertness until you know how this medicine affects you. Do not stand or sit up quickly, especially if you are an older patient. This reduces the risk of dizzy or fainting spells. Alcohol may interfere with the effect of this medicine. Avoid alcoholic drinks.

This medicine may cause dry eyes and blurred vision. If you wear contact lenses you may feel some discomfort. Lubricating drops may help. See your eye doctor if the problem does not go away or is severe.

Your mouth may get dry. Chewing sugarless gum or sucking hard candy, and drinking plenty of water may help. Contact your doctor if the problem does not go away or is severe.

**Where should I keep my medicine?**

Keep out of the reach of children.

Store between 15 and 30 degrees C (59 and 86 degrees F).

Throw away any unused medicine after the expiration date.

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