How to store Dexamfetamine Solution

Dexamfetamine Solution must be kept in a cool place, not exposed to light. Do not store in the fridge. Do not freeze. Do not put Dexamfetamine Solution in the litter bin.

Possible side effects

Dexamfetamine Solution can cause side effects. These include:

- You may feel tired, or your child may feel tired
- You may have trouble sleeping, or your child may have trouble sleeping
- You may have a runny nose, or your child may have a runny nose
- You may be hungry, or your child may be hungry
- You may be restless, or your child may be restless
- You may have a sore throat, or your child may have a sore throat
- You may have a dry mouth, or your child may have a dry mouth
- You may have a high blood pressure, or your child may have a high blood pressure
- You may have a headache, or your child may have a headache
- You may have a problem with your blood vessels in the brain - such as a stroke

If any of the above applies to you do not take Dexamfetamine Solution and talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This is because this medicine can make these problems worse.

You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. See the end of section 4 for how to report side effects.
The main things that could affect you (or your child) are:

- a medicine you trust (or your doctor) straight away.
- If you (or your child) take a medicine. If any of the following happen, tell an adult, doctor, or nearest hospital casualty department immediately.

1. Do not take this medicine if you:
   - have had an allergic reaction to Dexamfetamine Solution.
   - have or have had certain heart conditions, including angina.
   - have high blood pressure.
   - are in the first weeks after a heart attack, or have had a recent stroke.
   - have a heart rhythm disorder.
   - have a condition that makes it difficult for you to control your temper.
   - have or have had certain types of mental or behaviour problems, including bipolar disorder.
   - have or have had certain types of seizures.
   - have or have had certain types of hyperactivity.
   - have or have had certain types of drug or alcohol addiction.
   - have or have had certain types of sleep disorders, including insomnia.
   - have or have had certain types of heart or lung problems.

2. If you take this medicine:
   - Dexamfetamine is used to treat certain types of ADHD. It helps to improve attention, reduce impulsiveness, and increase the ability to focus.
   - your child's growth is monitored to ensure that growth is normal.
   - if you do not take this medicine correctly, it could affect your health.
   - your doctor will check the height and weight of your child whilst they are taking this medicine.
   - Dexamfetamine Solution is only for use under medical supervision.

3. How to take Dexamfetamine Solution

   - Your doctor will usually start treatment with a low dose of 5 mg of Dexamfetamine Solution. This will be increased gradually by 5 mg or 10 mg until the correct amount is reached.
   - Dexamfetamine Solution is given orally and swallowed. It is not to be taken into the mouth or chewed.
   - For narcolepsy in adults:
     - To treat daytime sleepiness or cataplexy, you should take the prescribed dose 1-2 hours before you plan to go to bed, preferably with or immediately after meals.
   - For narcolepsy in the elderly:
     - Dexamfetamine Solution is generally given once a day to adults.
     - The correct amount of medication will depend on the patient's individual needs.
     - The maximum daily dose is 28 mg (up to 28 mg) in adults. Do not exceed this amount.

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   - Your doctor will choose the right medication for your child, based on factors such as their age, weight, and the severity of their condition.
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     - increased risk of heart disease.
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     - increased risk of suicide or self-harm.
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7. More information

   - Your doctor will provide you with more information about the effects of Dexamfetamine Solution on your child.
   - If you have any further questions about the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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