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1. What Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution is and what it is used for

The name of your medicine is Morphine Sulfate 10mg/5ml Oral Solution called Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution in this leaflet.

It contains a medicine called morphine. This belongs to a group of medicines called opioid analgesics.

It is used to relieve severe pain.

2. What you need to know before you take Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution

You should not take this medicine if you are allergic to it. You should also not take it if:

- You are under 18 years of age
- You are pregnant or breast-feeding
- You are addicted to alcohol or drugs
- You have had a head injury recently
- You have sudden or recent liver problems
- You have problems with your lungs or breathing such as breathlessness
- You have hyperactivity of the stomach or intestines
- You have problems with your stomach or intestine movements
- You have a risk of developing new cancer
- You have prostate problems
- You have had an operation within the last 24 hours
- You have paralytic ileus (loss of intestinal movement)
- You have fits (convulsions) or increased pressure inside your head
- You have something called ‘phaeochromocytoma’. This is a rare tumour which is not malignant
- You have problems with your kidneys
- You have taken any other medicines in the last 24 hours

Do not take this medicine if any of the above apply to you. If you are not sure, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

You should not take this medicine if you:

- have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

3. How to take Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution

- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects gets worse, or if you notice any side effect not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

- Some of the side effects you may experience are:
  - Drowsiness
  - Dizziness
  - Feelings of confusion or being not yourself
  - Signs of an allergy

5. How to store Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution

- This medicine should be stored in the original container.
- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Do not store above 30°C.
- Do not refrigerate.

6. Further information

- There is no instruction for patients who are intending to drive or use machines.

Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution with food, drink and alcohol

You should avoid alcohol whilst taking this medicine.

Driving and using machines

You may feel drowsy while taking this medicine. If this happens, do not drive if you are told to do so by your doctor.

This medicine can affect your ability to drive. Do not drive whilst taking this medicine until you know how it affects you. It may affect your ability to drive or use machines.

Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution contains sucrose, glucose, methylparahydroxybenzoate (E218) and propylparahydroxybenzoate (E216).

How much to take

- You should avoid alcohol whilst taking this medicine. You should also avoid any other alcohol containing medicines.
- You should avoid medicines that can cause drowsiness such as tranquilisers, hypnotics, sedatives, and medicines for depression.
- You should take Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution with food, drink and alcohol.

The recommended doses are:

- Adults: The most that should be taken is 10ml every 4 hours.
- Children 12 years and over: The most that should be taken is 5 to 10ml every 4 hours.
- Children 6 to 12 years: The most that should be taken is 2.5 ml every four hours.
- Children 2 to 5 years: The most that should be taken is 1ml every four hours.
- Children under 2 years: The most that should be taken is 0.5 ml every hour.
- Children under 1 year: Do not give medicine to children under 1 year.

If you are not sure if any of the above apply to you, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store.
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systems listed below:
You can also report any side effects directly via the national reporting
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.
Reporting of side effects
• An increased sensitivity to pain
Unknown:
• The black circle in the centre of your eyes (pupil) getting smaller
• Seeing or hearing things that are not there (hallucinations) or
• Lowered sex drive or erection problems
• Lower body temperature (hypothermia)
• Dry mouth, sweating and flushing of your face
• Difficulty in passing water (urine)
Other side effects
• Difficulty breathing (not linked to an allergic reaction)
• Feeling restless, irritable or having changes in your mood
• Shallow breathing, with a slow heartbeat (bradycardia) and cold
• Feeling dizzy or unsteady when you stand up. This could be a sign
• Having a headache. This could be a sign of increased pressure
effects. You may need urgent medical treatment:
Tell your doctor straight away if you notice the following side
You may need urgent medical treatment:
• Having a headache. This could be a sign of increased pressure
inside your skull
• Feeling dizzy or unsteady when you stand up. This could be a sign
of a temporary fall in blood pressure (orthostatic hypotension)
• Shallow breathing, with a slow heartbeat (bradycardia) and cold
dammy skin
• Feeling restless, irritable or having changes in your mood
• Stomach pain, nausea, flu-like symptoms, fast heartbeat and large
• Psychological symptoms include an intense feeling of
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