1. What Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches are and what they are used for

Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches contain the active substance hyoscine which belongs to the group of medicines called anti-emetics or anti-sickness medicines. The active ingredient in each patch is hyoscine (orally administered) and vertigo (loss of balance), which can occur when travelling by boat, train or car.

2. What you need to know before you use Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches

Do not use Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches if you:

- have glaucoma or a history of glaucoma (pressure behind the eye);
- are allergic (hypersensitive) to hyoscine or any of the other ingredients in the patch (see Section 6).

Warnings and precautions

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches if you:

- have pyloric stenosis (a condition which affects your stomach);
- have problems urinating due to a bladder obstruction;
- have a blockage of your intestines;
- have problems with urination due to prostate enlargement in men;
- have had pain in the eyes, blurred vision, or see rainbow-coloured halos around light.

3. How to use Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches

3.1. Remove the patch before a medical scan as aluminium is present in one of the patch layers.

3.2. Dispose of used patches carefully.

3.3. Do not apply more than one patch at a time.

4. When taking Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches

4.1. Do not use Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches with food, drink and alcohol.

4.2. Do not drink alcohol whilst using the patches or until the effects of the patches have worn off (this may last up to 24 hours or longer from the time you have removed it).

4.3. Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Do not use Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches if you are pregnant or breast-feeding unless your doctor advises you. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

5. How to store Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches

5.1. Keep the patches out of the reach of children.

5.2. Store them in a cool, dry place.

5.3. Do not use Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches after the expiry date which is shown on the packaging.

5.4. Ensure the patch is not damaged while in the water but do not stay in the water too long.

5.5. Do not cut the patch.

5.6. Dispose of used patches carefully.

5.7. Do not apply more than one patch at a time.

6. Possible side effects

6.1. Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches may make you feel drowsy, confused or dizzy and may affect your vision. Do not drive, operate any machinery or perform any activity that requires concentration.

6.2. Side effects can be delayed even after removal of the patch as these effects may persist for up to 24 hours or longer.

6.3. Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches may cause you to feel tired, dizzy and may affect your vision. Do not drive, operate any machinery or perform any activity that requires concentration.

6.4. Do not have your eyes examined by a doctor without your doctor or pharmacist’s consent.

7. How to take any missed patches

7.1. If you get any of the side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.
Some side effects are common (may affect between 1 and 10 in every 10,000 people). Some side effects are very common (may affect more than 1 in 1000 people).

Some side effects are rare (may affect less than 1 in every 10,000 people).

In rare cases – usually after several days of use – symptoms have worn off and consult a doctor.

STOP using Scopoderm 1.5mg and seek medical help if you experience:

- Severe itching of the skin, with a red rash or raised bumps.
- Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat.
- Difficulty in passing water (urinating).
- Feeling restless, excited or confused. In cases of higher overdose, you may become excited or confused. In cases of overdose, you may be poisoned.
- Difficulty in standing or walking.
- Breathing difficulties.

If you accidentally use too many patches, you may feel restless, excited or confused. In cases of higher overdose, you may become excited or confused. In cases of overdose, you may be poisoned.

If you are affected in this way, avoid any activities requiring concentration, e.g. driving, or operating machinery, until your symptoms have worn off and consult a doctor.

Do not apply two patches at once to make up for the one that you forgot.

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The transdermal patch should be folded in half (sticky side inward) before being discarded. Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of them properly.

The other ingredients are light mineral oil, polyisobutylene and polypropylene.

What Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches look like and the contents of the pack

Scopoderm 1.5mg Patches are flat, round patches approximately 1.8 cm in diameter. One side of the patch is grey, the other side is silver and is placed on an oversize clear hexagonal film. Each patch is individually packed into a foil pouch. Each cardboard carton contains two patches.

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