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1. What Pethidine Tablets are and what they are used for
Pethidine is an analgesic drug used to treat severe pain. It is used to treat moderate to severe pain including pain during labour, before and during operations.

2. Before you take Pethidine Tablets
- You have taken Pethidine or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.
- You are allergic to Pethidine Tablets.
- You have taken other analgesics in the last 6 months.
- You have had surgery in the last 3 months.
- You have had a previous reaction to Pethidine Tablets.
- You have had an allergic reaction to a similar drug.
- You have any other medical condition that may affect the use of Pethidine Tablets.
- You are currently taking other medications that may interact with Pethidine Tablets.

3. How to take Pethidine Tablets
- Take as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.
- The usual dose is 1-2 tablets
- The dose may be repeated if the doctor decides this is needed.
- The dose may be increased if the doctor decides this is needed.
- The dose may be reduced if the doctor decides this is needed.
- The dose may be increased if the doctor decides this is needed.

4. Possible side effects
- These are possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.
- If you forget to take Pethidine Tablets
- If you take too much of your medicine
- If you are pregnant or breast-feeding
- If you are allergic to Pethidine Tablets
- If you have had an allergic reaction to a similar drug
- If you have any other medical condition that may affect the use of Pethidine Tablets