Morphine Oral Solution

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

Morphine is an alkaloid with powerful pain relieving properties.

2. What you need to know before you are given Morphine Oral Solution

Do not take Morphine Oral Solution if:
- you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Morphine sulfate or any of the ingredients (listed in section 6).
- you have problems with your lungs or breathing such as pneumonia, obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

3. How to take Morphine Oral Solution

- Take your medicine with food to reduce the risk of nausea and vomiting.
- Withhold your next dose and contact your doctor or pharmacist if you have a severe reaction (anaphylaxis).

4. Possible side effects

- Abstinence symptoms or dependence. The most common abstinence symptoms are mentioned in section 3. If this occurs, your doctor may change the type of medicine or the times between doses.

5. What to do if you forget to take your medicine

6. Contents of the pack and other Information

- You can find more information about this medicine at the website: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

- This medicine contains less than 1mmol sodium (23mg) per 1ml that is to say essentially sodium free.

- Shallow breathing, with a slow heartbeat (bradycardia) and cold clammy skin.
- Feeling restless, irritable or having changes in your mood.
- Stomach pain caused by spasm (cramps) of the tubes that carry urine to the bladder or to the intestine.
- Difficulty breathing (not linked to an allergic reaction)

Other side effects

- Constipation, which can be treated with appropriate laxatives.
- Difficulty in passing water (urine).
- Feeling drowsy.
- Dry mouth, sweating and flushing of your face.
- Your heart rate getting faster (tachycardia) or slower.
- Laxatives or fast and uneven (palpitations).
- Lower body temperature (hypothermia).
- Venous or arterial blood clots.
- Seeing or hearing things that are not there (hallucinations) or feeling confused.
- Muscle cramps.
- Emotional disturbance.

- The black circle in the centre of your eyes (pupils) getting smaller (miosis).
- An increased sensitivity to pain.
- Abnormal sensations or changes in body (for symptoms see section 3 if you stop taking Morphine Oral Solution).

- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

- By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Morphine Oral Solution

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this product after the expiry date which is stated on the container. Do not exceed the expiry date of 5 years after this date.

Keep container in the outer carton. Use within 90 days of first opening.

- Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.
- Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other Information

What Morphine Oral Solution contains:

- Active ingredient: Morphine Sulfate Ph Eur 10mg in each 5ml of the oral solution.

- Other ingredients: sugar (sucrose), alcohol, disodium edetate, lactic acid, sodium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide dihydrate, disodium edetate, disodium edetate, alcohol, disodium edetate, lactic acid, sodium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide dihydrate, disodium edetate.

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