Pethidine Injection is a type of medicine called an opioid analgesia. The word opioid means a substance similar to opium, for instance strong substances similar to opium, for instance strong

PRECAUTIONS

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before being given Pethidine Injection if:

• you know that you are allergic (hypersensitive)
• you have been drinking alcohol within the
• you have diseases of the stomach or intestine
• you are feeling weak and run-down
• you have a problem with your bowel, liver,
• you have a condition that makes you have fits,
• you are suffering from a condition known as
• you suffer from alcoholism
• you have any conditions associated with

- you are taking any medicine from the group of
- medicines for depression (eg. tricyclic

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

You may experience any of the following side effects while taking Pethidine Injection:

• you are taking any medicine from the group of
• medicines known as benzodiazepines.

• you are taking it according to the
• you know how it affects you.

5. HOW TO STORE PETHIDINE INJECTION

- you have been prescribed for you only
- Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even

3. HOW PETHIDINE INJECTION WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU

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• you are in shock, the symptoms of which include
given Pethidine injection if:
Warnings and Precautions
before you are given this medicine.

Patients in a coma should not be given this
medicine.

• your heartbeat is faster than usual
• you suffer from alcoholism

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Hydrochloride 50mg/ml Solution for Injection but
pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects
if their symptoms are the same as yours.

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2. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU

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The usual dose is 0.5 to 2.0mg per kilogram of
body weight by injection into a muscle. If necessary,
this dose may be repeated, allowing at most 4 hours
difference between doses.

To ensure that the correct dose is given, use of a
special syringe with markings in tenths of
milligrams. Alternatively, the solution may be diluted in Water
or saline injection to make it easier to measure the
dose accurately.

If you have any further questions on the use of this
product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

If you think you have been given more
Pethidine Injection than you should:

• diarrhea
• dizziness, depression
• feeling relaxed
• feeling overly happy (euphoria) or overly sad
• feeling sleepy
• a feeling of dizziness or spinning
• muscle twitching.

• Do not drive while taking this medicine until
you are sure you can use machines.
• Do not operate machinery whilst you are taking this
medicine.

If you think you have missed a dose, tell your
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