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Zutripro Oral Soution

Generic name: [chlorpheniramine, hydrocodone, and pseudoephedrine](#) [*KLOR-fe-NEER-a-meen, HYE-droe-KOE-done, SOO-doe-ee-FED-rin*]

Brand name: Zutripro

Drug class: [Upper respiratory combinations](#)

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The Zutripro brand name has been **discontinued** in the U.S. If generic versions of this product have been approved by the FDA, there may be [generic equivalents available](#).

What is Zutripro?

Zutripro Oral Solution contains a combination of chlorpheniramine, hydrocodone, and pseudoephedrine.

Chlorpheniramine is an antihistamine that reduces the effects of natural chemical histamine in the body. Histamine can produce symptoms of sneezing, itching, watery eyes, and [runny nose](#). Hydrocodone is a narcotic cough suppressant. It affects the signals in the brain that trigger cough reflex. Pseudoephedrine is a decongestant that shrinks blood vessels in the nasal passages. Dilated blood vessels can cause [nasal congestion](#) (stuffy nose).

Zutripro is used to treat runny or stuffy nose, sneezing, itching, watery eyes, cough, and sinus congestion caused by [allergies](#), the [common cold](#), or the flu.

Zutripro will not treat a cough that is caused by [smoking](#), [asthma](#), or [emphysema](#).

Warnings

Zutripro may impair your thinking or reactions. Be careful if you drive or do anything that requires you to be alert.

Drinking alcohol can increase certain side effects of this medicine. Before using this medication, tell your doctor if you regularly use other medicines that make you sleepy (such as cold or allergy medicine, sedatives, narcotic pain medicine, sleeping pills, muscle relaxers, and medicine for seizures, depression, or anxiety). They can add to sleepiness caused by Zutripro.

Hydrocodone can slow or stop your breathing, and may be habit-forming. **MISUSE OF ZUTRIPRO CAN CAUSE ADDICTION, OVERDOSE, OR DEATH, especially in a child or other person using the medicine without a prescription.** Never share hydrocodone with another person, especially someone with a history of drug abuse or addiction. Keep Zutripro in a place where others cannot get to it.

Zutripro Oral Solution is not for use in anyone under 18.

Before taking this medicine

You should not use Zutripro if you are allergic to chlorpheniramine, hydrocodone, or pseudoephedrine.

Do not use Zutripro if you have used an MAO inhibitor in the past 14 days. A dangerous drug interaction could occur. MAO inhibitors include [isocarboxazid](#), [linezolid](#), [methylene blue](#) injection, [phenelzine](#), [rasagiline](#), [selegiline](#), [tranylcypromine](#), and others.

Do not give this medicine to anyone younger than 18 years old.

To make sure Zutripro is safe for you, tell your doctor if you have:

- asthma, [COPD](#), bronchitis, or other breathing disorders;
- a cough with mucus;
- heart disease, [high blood pressure](#);
- [glaucoma](#);
- diabetes;
- a thyroid disorder; or
- [enlarged prostate](#) and urination problems.

If you use hydrocodone while you are pregnant, your baby could become dependent on the drug. This can cause life-threatening withdrawal symptoms in the baby after it is born. Babies born dependent on habit-forming medicine may need medical treatment for several weeks. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.

Do not breast-feed. Hydrocodone can pass into breast milk and may cause drowsiness, breathing problems, or death in a nursing baby.

 [Zutripro pregnancy and breastfeeding warnings](#) (more detail)

How should I take Zutripro?

Take Zutripro exactly as prescribed by your doctor. Follow all directions on your prescription label. Hydrocodone can slow or stop your breathing. Never use Zutripro in larger amounts, or for longer than prescribed. Cough or cold medicine is usually taken only for a short time until your symptoms clear up.

Hydrocodone may be habit-forming, even at regular doses. Never share Zutripro with another person, especially someone with a history of drug abuse or addiction. **MISUSE OF NARCOTIC MEDICINE CAN CAUSE ADDICTION, OVERDOSE, OR DEATH, especially in a child or other person using the medicine without a prescription.** Selling or giving away hydrocodone is against the law.

Measure liquid medicine with the dosing syringe provided, or with a special dose-measuring spoon or medicine cup. If you do not have a dose-measuring device, ask your pharmacist for one.

Do not take for longer than 7 days in a row. Call your doctor if your symptoms do not improve after 7 days of treatment, or if you have a [fever](#) with a [headache](#) or [skin rash](#).

If you need [surgery](#) or medical tests, tell the surgeon or doctor ahead of time if you have taken a cough or cold medicine within the past few days.

Store Zutripro Oral Solution at room temperature away from moisture and heat. Do not freeze.

Keep track of your medicine. Hydrocodone is a drug of abuse and you should be aware if anyone is using your medicine improperly or without a prescription.

 [Detailed Zutripro dosage information](#)

What happens if I miss a dose?

Since Zutripro is taken when needed, you may not be on a dosing schedule. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next scheduled dose. Do not take extra medicine to make up the missed dose.

What happens if I overdose?

Seek emergency medical attention or call the Poison Help line at 1-800-222-1222. **A hydrocodone overdose can be fatal, especially in a child or other person using the medicine without a prescription.** Overdose symptoms may include slow breathing and heart rate, severe drowsiness, muscle weakness, cold and clammy skin, pinpoint pupils, and fainting.

What to avoid

Avoid driving or operating machinery until you know how Zutripro will affect you. [Dizziness](#) or severe drowsiness can cause falls or other accidents.

Do not drink alcohol while you are taking medicine that contains hydrocodone. Dangerous side effects or death could occur.

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before using any other cold, [allergy](#), cough, or sleep medicine. Taking certain products together can cause you to get too much of a certain drug.

Zutripro side effects

Get emergency medical help if you have **signs of an allergic reaction to Zutripro**: [hives](#); difficult breathing; swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

Like other narcotic medications, hydrocodone can slow your breathing. Death may occur if breathing becomes too weak.

A person caring for you should seek emergency medical attention if you have slow breathing with long pauses, blue colored lips, or if you are hard to wake up.

Stop taking Zutripro and call your doctor at once if you have:

- noisy breathing, sighing, shallow breathing;
- a [slow heart rate](#) or weak pulse;
- nervousness, trouble sleeping;

- severe [constipation](#); or
- little or no urination.

Serious side effects may be more likely in older adults and those who are [overweight](#), malnourished, or debilitated.

Common Zutripro side effects may include:

- drowsiness; or
- feeling restless or excited (especially in children).

Side effects such as dry mouth, constipation, and confusion may be more likely in older adults.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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What other drugs will affect Zutripro?

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before using Zutripro if you are also using any other drugs, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and [herbal products](#). Some medicines can cause unwanted or dangerous effects when used together. Not all possible interactions are listed in this medication guide.

Taking Zutripro with other drugs that make you sleepy or slow your breathing can cause dangerous side effects or death. Ask your doctor before taking a sleeping pill, narcotic [pain](#) medicine, prescription cough medicine, a muscle relaxer, or medicine for [anxiety](#), [depression](#), or [seizures](#).

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Remember, keep this and all other medicines out of the reach of children, never share your medicines with others, and use Zutripro only for the indication prescribed.

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