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Chlorpheniramine/hydrocodone/pseudoephedrine

Hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine (Oral)

Generic name: hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine [hye-droe-KOE-done-bye-TAR-trate, klor-fen-IR-a-meen-MAL-ee-

ate, soo-doe-e-FED-rin-hye-droe-KLOR-ide]

Brand names: Hydron PSC, Hyphed, Notuss-Forte, Zutripro

Drug class: Upper respiratory combinations

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Oral route(Solution)

Warning: Addiction, abuse, and misuse; life-threatening respiratory depression; accidental ingestion; medication errors; cytochrome P450 3A4 interaction; concomitant use with benzodiazepines or other CNS depressants; interaction with alcohol; neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome

Addiction, Abuse, and Misuse

Hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride exposes patients and other users to the risks of opioid addiction, abuse, and misuse, which can lead to overdose and death. Reserve hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride for use in adult patients for whom the benefits of cough suppression are expected to outweigh the risks, and in whom an adequate assessment of the etiology of the cough has been made. Assess each patient's risk prior to prescribing hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, prescribe hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride for the shortest duration that is consistent with individual patient treatment goals, monitor all patients regularly for the development of addiction or abuse, and refill only after reevaluation of the need for continued treatment.

Life-Threatening Respiratory Depression

Serious, life-threatening, or fatal respiratory depression may occur with use of hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride. Monitor for respiratory depression, especially during initiation of hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride or when used in patients at higher risk.

Accidental Ingestion

Accidental ingestion of even one dose of hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, especially by children, can result in a fatal overdose of hydrocodone.

Risk of Medication Errors

Ensure accuracy when prescribing, dispensing, and administering hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride. Dosing errors can result in accidental overdose and death. Always use an accurate milliliter measuring device when measuring and administering hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride.

Cytochrome P450 3A4 Interaction

The concomitant use of hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride with all cytochrome P450 3A4 inhibitors may result in an increase in hydrocodone plasma concentrations, which could increase or prolong adverse drug effects and may cause potentially fatal respiratory depression. In addition, discontinuation of a concomitantly used cytochrome P450 3A4 inducer may result in an increase in hydrocodone plasma concentration. Avoid the use of hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride in patients taking a CYP3A4 inhibitor or inducer.

Risk from Concomitant Use with Benzodiazepines or Other CNS Depressants

Concomitant use of opioids with benzodiazepines or other CNS depressants, including alcohol, may result in profound sedation, respiratory depression, coma, and death. Avoid the use of hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride in patients taking benzodiazepines, other CNS depressants, or alcohol.

Interaction with Alcohol

Instruct patients not to consume alcoholic beverages or use prescription or non-prescription products that contain alcohol while taking hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride. The coingestion of alcohol with hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride may result in increased plasma levels and a potentially fatal overdose of hydrocodone.

Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome

Hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride is not recommended for use in pregnant women. Prolonged use of hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride during pregnancy can result in neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome, which may be life-threatening if not recognized and treated, and requires management according to protocols developed by neonatology experts. If hydrocodone bitartrate/chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hydrochloride is used for a prolonged period in a pregnant woman, advise the patient of the risk of neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome and ensure that appropriate treatment will be available.

Uses for hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine

Hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine combination is used to relieve cough and nasal congestion associated with the common cold allergy.

Hydrocodone is a narcotic antitussive (cough suppressant). It acts directly on the cough center in the brain to relieve cough. Chlorpheniramine is an antihistamine, which is used to relieve or prevent symptoms of an allergy.

Pseudoephedrine is a decongestant, which decreases nasal congestion by narrowing the blood vessels and reducing blood flow to the nasal passage.

When hydrocodone is used for a long time, it may become habit-forming, causing mental or physical dependence. However, people who have continuing cough and nasal congestion should not let the fear of dependence keep them from using narcotics to relieve their cough. Mental dependence (addiction) is not likely to occur when narcotics are used for this purpose. Physical dependence may lead to withdrawal side effects if treatment is stopped suddenly. However, severe withdrawal side effects can usually be prevented by gradually reducing the dose over a period of time before treatment is stopped completely.

This medicine is available only with your doctor's prescription.

Before using hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine

In deciding to use a medicine, the risks of taking the medicine must be weighed against the good it will do. This is a decision you and your doctor will make. For this medicine, the following should be considered:

Allergies

Tell your doctor if you have ever had any unusual or allergic reaction to this medicine or any other medicines. Also tell your health care professional if you have any other types of allergies, such as to foods, dyes, preservatives, or animals. For non-prescription products, read the label or package ingredients carefully.

Pediatric

Use of hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine combination is not indicated in the pediatric population. Safety and efficacy have not been established.

Geriatric

Appropriate studies performed to date have not demonstrated geriatric-specific problems that would limit the usefulness of hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine combination in the elderly. However, elderly patients are more likely to have age-related kidney problems, which may require caution and an adjustment in the dose for patients receiving this medicine.

Breast Feeding

There are no adequate studies in women for determining infant risk when using this medication during breastfeeding. Weigh the potential benefits against the potential risks before taking this medication while breastfeeding.

Interactions with Medicines

Although certain medicines should not be used together at all, in other cases two different medicines may be used together even if an interaction might occur. In these cases, your doctor may want to change the dose, or other precautions may be necessary. When you are taking this medicine, it is especially important that your healthcare professional know if you are taking any of the medicines listed below. The following interactions have been selected on the basis of their potential significance and are not necessarily all-inclusive.

Using this medicine with any of the following medicines is not recommended. Your doctor may decide not to treat you with this medication or change some of the other medicines you take.

Dihydroergotamine
Furazolidone
Iproniazid
• Isocarboxazid
• Linezolid
Methylene Blue
Moclobemide
Nalmefene
Naltrexone
Nialamide
Phenelzine
Potassium Citrate
Procarbazine
Rasagiline
Safinamide
Samidorphan
• Selegiline
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- Amphetamine • Amprenavir Anileridine Aprepitant
- Aripiprazole
- Armodafinil
- Asenapine
- Atazanavir
- Baclofen
- Benperidol
- Benzhydrocodone
- Benzphetamine
- Boceprevir
- Bosentan
- Bromazepam
- Bromopride
- Brompheniramine
- Buprenorphine
- Bupropion
- Buspirone
- Butabarbital
- Butorphanol
- Calcium Oxybate
- Cannabidiol
- Cannabis
- Carbamazepine
- Carbinoxamine
- Carisoprodol
- Carphenazine
- Ceritinib
- Cetirizine
- Chloral Hydrate
- Chlordiazepoxide
- Chlorpheniramine

- Chlorpromazine
- Chlorzoxazone
- Ciprofloxacin
- Citalopram
- Clarithromycin
- Clobazam
- Clomipramine
- Clonazepam
- Clopidogrel
- Clorazepate
- Clozapine
- Cobicistat
- Cocaine
- Codeine
- Conivaptan
- Crizotinib
- Cyclobenzaprine
- Cyclosporine
- Daridorexant
- Darunavir
- Dasabuvir
- Delavirdine
- Desipramine
- Desmopressin
- Desvenlafaxine
- Dexamethasone
- Dexmedetomidine
- Dextroamphetamine
- Dextromethorphan
- Dezocine
- Diazepam
- Dibenzepin
- Dichloralphenazone

- Difenoxin • Dihydrocodeine • Diltiazem
- Diphenhydramine
- Diphenoxylate
- Dolasetron
- Donepezil
- Doxepin
- Doxylamine
- Dronedarone
- Droperidol
- Duloxetine
- Efavirenz
- Eletriptan
- Enflurane
- Enzalutamide
- Erythromycin
- Escitalopram
- Esketamine
- Eslicarbazepine Acetate
- Estazolam
- Eszopiclone
- Ethchlorvynol
- Ethopropazine
- Ethylmorphine
- Etravirine
- Fedratinib
- Fenfluramine
- Fentanyl
- Fexinidazole
- Flibanserin
- Fluconazole
- Fluoxetine
- Fluphenazine

- Flurazepam
- Fluspirilene
- Fluvoxamine
- Fosamprenavir
- Fosaprepitant
- Fosnetupitant
- Fosphenytoin
- Fospropofol
- Frovatriptan
- Furazolidone
- Gabapentin
- Gabapentin Enacarbil
- Gepirone
- Glucagon
- Glycopyrrolate
- Glycopyrronium Tosylate
- Granisetron
- Guanethidine
- Halazepam
- Haloperidol
- Halothane
- Hexobarbital
- Hydrocodone
- Hydromorphone
- Hydroxyamphetamine
- Hydroxytryptophan
- Hydroxyzine
- Idelalisib
- Imatinib
- Imipramine
- Indinavir
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- IproniazidIsocarboxazidIsofluraneItraconazole
- Ivacaftor
- Ketamine
- Ketazolam
- Ketobemidone
- Ketoconazole
- Lacosamide
- Lasmiditan
- Lemborexant
- Lenacapavir
- Levocetirizine
- Levomilnacipran
- Levorphanol
- Linezolid
- Lisdexamfetamine
- Lithium
- Lofepramine
- Lofexidine
- Lomitapide
- Lopinavir
- Lorazepam
- Lorcaserin
- Loxapine
- Lumacaftor
- Magnesium Oxybate
- Mavacamten
- Meclizine
- Melitracen
- Melperone
- Meperidine
- Mephobarbital

- Meprobamate Meptazinol Mesoridazine Metaxalone
 - Methacholine
- Methadone
- Methamphetamine
- Methdilazine
- Methocarbamol
- Methohexital
- Methotrimeprazine
- Methyldopa
- Methylene Blue
- Metoclopramide
- Mibefradil
- Midazolam
- Midodrine
- Mifepristone
- Milnacipran
- Mirtazapine
- Mitotane
- Moclobemide
- Modafinil
- Molindone
- Moricizine
- Morphine
- Morphine Sulfate Liposome
- Nafcillin
- Nalbuphine
- Naratriptan
- Nefazodone
- Nelfinavir
- Netupitant

- Nevirapine • Nialamide • Nicomorphine Nilotinib Nitrazepam • Nitrous Oxide

 - Nortriptyline
 - Olanzapine
 - Omaveloxolone
 - Ombitasvir
 - Ondansetron
 - Opipramol
 - Opium
 - Opium Alkaloids
 - Orphenadrine
- Oxazepam
- Oxcarbazepine
- Oxycodone
- Oxymorphone
- Ozanimod
- Palbociclib
- Palonosetron
- Papaveretum
- Paregoric
- Paritaprevir
- Paroxetine
- Pentazocine
- Pentobarbital
- Perampanel
- Perazine
- Periciazine
- Perphenazine
- Phenelzine
- Phenobarbital

- Phenytoin • Piperacetazine • Pipotiazine Piritramide Pitolisant
- Posaconazole
- Potassium Oxybate
- Prazepam
- Prednisone
- Pregabalin
- Primidone
- Procarbazine
- Prochlorperazine
- Promazine
- Promethazine
- Propofol
- Protriptyline
- Quazepam
- Quetiapine
- Ramelteon
- Ranitidine
- Ranolazine
- Rasagiline
- Remifentanil
- Remimazolam
- Remoxipride
- Revefenacin
- Rifabutin
- Rifampin
- Rifapentine
- Ritonavir
- Rizatriptan
- Ropeginterferon Alfa-2b-njft

- Saquinavir • Scopolamine Secobarbital Secretin Human
- Selegiline
- Sertindole
- Sertraline
- Sibutramine
- Sodium Oxybate
- St John's Wort
- Sufentanil
- Sulpiride
- Sumatriptan
- Suvorexant
- Tapentadol
- Telaprevir
- Telithromycin
- Temazepam
- Thiethylperazine
- Thiopental
- Thiopropazate
- Thioridazine
- Tianeptine
- Tilidine
- Tiotropium
- Tizanidine
- Tolonium Chloride
- Topiramate
- Tramadol
- Tranylcypromine
- Trazodone
- Triazolam
- Trifluoperazine
- Trifluperidol

- Triflupromazine
- Trimeprazine
- Trimipramine
- Tryptophan
- Venlafaxine
- Verapamil
- Vilazodone
- Voriconazole
- Vortioxetine
- Zaleplon
- Zavegepant
- Ziprasidone
- Zolmitriptan
- Zolpidem
- Zopiclone
- Zotepine
- Zuranolone

Interactions with Food/Tobacco/Alcohol

Certain medicines should not be used at or around the time of eating food or eating certain types of food since interactions may occur. Using alcohol or tobacco with certain medicines may also cause interactions to occur. The following interactions have been selected on the basis of their potential significance and are not necessarily all-inclusive.

Using this medicine with any of the following is usually not recommended, but may be unavoidable in some cases. If used together, your doctor may change the dose or how often you use this medicine, or give you special instructions about the use of food, alcohol, or tobacco.

- Ethanol
- · Grapefruit Juice

Other Medical Problems

The presence of other medical problems may affect the use of this medicine. Make sure you tell your doctor if you have any other medical problems, especially:

- Addison's disease (adrenal gland problem) or
- Alcohol abuse, history of or
- Brain tumor or
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or

- · Diabetes or
- · Drug dependence, especially narcotic abuse or dependence, or history of or
- Enlarged prostate (eg, BPH, prostatic hypertrophy) or
- · Gallbladder disease or
- · Head injury, history of or
- · Increased pressure in the head or
- Pancreatitis, acute (swelling of the pancreas) or
- · Seizures, history of or
- Thyroid disease—Use with caution. May increase risk for more serious side effects.
- · Asthma, acute or severe or
- Heart disease (eg, coronary artery disease), severe or
- · Hypertension (high blood pressure), severe or
- · Narrow-angle glaucoma or
- · Respiratory depression (very slow breathing) or
- · Stomach or bowel problems (eg, paralytic ileus), known or suspected or
- Urinary retention (problems with passing urine)—Should not be used in patients with these conditions.
- Hypotension (low blood pressure)—Use with caution. May make this condition worse.
- · Kidney disease, severe or
- Liver disease, severe—Use with caution. The effects may be increased because of slower removal of the medicine from the body.

Proper use of hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine

Take this medicine only as directed by your doctor. Do not take more of it, do not take it more often, and do not take it for a longer time than your doctor ordered. If too much of this medicine is taken for a long time, it may become habit-forming (causing mental or physical dependence) or cause an overdose.

This medicine should come with a Medication Guide. Read and follow the instructions carefully. Ask your doctor if you have any questions.

Measure the *oral liquid* correctly using the marked measuring spoon, oral syringe, or medicine cup. The average household teaspoon may not hold the right amount of liquid. Ask your pharmacist for instructions for measuring the correct dose of this medicine.

Dosing

The dose of this medicine will be different for different patients. Follow your doctor's orders or the directions on the label. The following information includes only the average doses of this medicine. If your dose is different, do not change it unless your doctor tells you to do so.

The amount of medicine that you take depends on the strength of the medicine. Also, the number of doses you take each day, the time allowed between doses, and the length of time you take the medicine depend on the medical problem for which you are using the medicine.

- For oral dosage form (solution):
 - For relief of cough, sneezing, or runny or stuffy nose:
 - Adults—5 milliliters (mL) every 4 to 6 hours as needed. However, the dose is usually not more than 4 doses
 (20 mL) in 24 hours.
 - Children—Use is not recommended.

Missed Dose

If you miss a dose of this medicine, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not double doses.

Storage

Store the medicine in a closed container at room temperature, away from heat, moisture, and direct light. Keep from freezing.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not keep outdated medicine or medicine no longer needed.

Ask your healthcare professional how you should dispose of any medicine you do not use.

Drop off any unused narcotic medicine at a drug take-back location right away. If you do not have a drug take-back location near you, flush any unused narcotic medicine down the toilet. Check your local drug store and clinics for take-back locations. You can also check the DEA web site for locations. Here is the link to the FDA safe disposal of medicines website:

www.fda.gov/drugs/resourcesforyou/consumers/buyingusingmedicinesafely/ensuringsafeuseofmedicine/safedisposalofmedicines/ucm186187.htm

1 Detailed Chlorpheniramine / hydrocodone / pseudoephedrine dosage information

Precautions while using hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine

It is very important that your doctor check your progress while you are using this medicine. This will allow your doctor to see if the medicine is working properly and to decide if you should continue to take it. If your cough does not improve or if it gets worse within 5 days, call your doctor.

Do not use this medicine if you have used an MAO inhibitor (MAOI) such as Eldepryl®, Marplan®, Nardil®, or Parnate® within the past 14 days.

If you think you or someone else may have taken an overdose of this medicine, get emergency help at once. Symptoms of an overdose include: extreme dizziness or weakness, trouble breathing, slow heartbeat or breathing, seizures, and cold, clammy skin. In case of an overdose, call your doctor right away.

This medicine may be habit-forming. If you feel that the medicine is not working as well, do not use more than your

prescribed dose. Call your doctor for instructions.

This medicine may make you dizzy or drowsy. Do not drive or do anything else that could be dangerous until you know how this medicine affects you.

This medicine will add to the effects of alcohol and other CNS depressants (medicines that can make you drowsy or less alert). Some examples of CNS depressants are antihistamines or medicine for allergies or colds, sedatives, tranquilizers, or sleeping medicine, other prescription pain medicine or narcotics, medicine for seizures or barbiturates, muscle relaxants, or anesthetics, including some dental anesthetics. *Check with your doctor before taking any of these medicines while you are using this medicine*.

Using narcotics for a long time can cause severe constipation. To prevent this, your doctor may direct you to take laxatives, drink a lot of fluids, or increase the amount of fiber in your diet. Be sure to follow the directions carefully, because continuing constipation can lead to more serious problems.

Using this medicine while you are pregnant may cause serious unwanted effects, including neonatal withdrawal syndrome in your newborn baby. Tell your doctor right away if you think you are pregnant or if you plan to become pregnant while using this medicine.

Dizziness, lightheadedness, or fainting may occur when you get up suddenly from a lying or sitting position. Getting up slowly may help lessen this problem. Also, lying down for a while may relieve the dizziness or lightheadedness.

This medicine may cause adrenal insufficiency. Check with your doctor right away if you have darkening of the skin, diarrhea, dizziness, fainting, loss of appetite, mental depression, nausea, skin rash, unusual tiredness or weakness, or vomiting.

If you are especially sensitive to the effects of this medicine, do not suddenly stop using it without first checking with your doctor. Your doctor may want you to gradually reduce the amount you are using before stopping it completely. This may help reduce the possibility of withdrawal symptoms, such as abdominal or stomach cramps, anxiety, fever, nausea, runny nose, sweating, tremors, or trouble sleeping.

Using too much of this medicine may cause infertility (unable to have children). Talk with your doctor before using this medicine if you plan to have children.

Make sure any doctor or dentist who treats you knows that you are using this medicine. This medicine may affect the results of certain medical tests.

Do not take other medicines unless they have been discussed with your doctor. This includes prescription or nonprescription (over-the-counter [OTC]) medicines and herbal or vitamin supplements.

Side Effects of hydrocodone, chlorpheniramine, and pseudoephedrine

Along with its needed effects, a medicine may cause some unwanted effects. Although not all of these side effects may occur, if they do occur they may need medical attention.

Check with your doctor immediately if any of the following side effects occur:

More common

- Fainting
- · lightheadedness

- shakiness in the legs, arms, hands, or feet
- trembling or shaking of the hands or feet
- unusual drowsiness, dullness, tiredness, weakness, or feeling of sluggishness

Incidence not known

- Bloating
- blurred vision
- · bulging soft spot on the head of an infant
- change in the ability to see colors, especially blue or yellow
- confusion
- constipation
- decrease in the frequency of urination
- · decrease in the urine volume
- diarrhea
- · difficult or troubled breathing
- difficulty in passing urine (dribbling)
- dizziness
- dizziness, faintness, or lightheadedness when getting up suddenly from a lying or sitting position
- drowsiness
- fast, slow, or irregular heartbeat
- headache
- · hives or welts, itching, skin rash
- irregular, fast or slow, or shallow breathing
- · loss of appetite
- · loss of consciousness
- nervousness
- painful urination
- pale or blue lips, fingernails, or skin
- pounding in the ears
- seizures
- sore throat
- · spasm of the throat
- stomach cramps or pain
- sweating

- · tightness of the chest
- vomiting
- · yellow eyes or skin

Some side effects may occur that usually do not need medical attention. These side effects may go away during treatment as your body adjusts to the medicine. Also, your health care professional may be able to tell you about ways to prevent or reduce some of these side effects. Check with your health care professional if any of the following side effects continue or are bothersome or if you have any questions about them:

More common

- · Deep or fast breathing with dizziness
- · disturbed color perception
- double vision
- dry mouth
- · false or unusual sense of well-being
- fear or nervousness
- · halos around lights
- nausea
- · night blindness
- numbness of the feet, hands, and around the mouth
- overbright appearance of lights
- relaxed and calm feeling
- restlessness
- sleepiness or unusual drowsiness
- · trouble sleeping
- tunnel vision

Incidence not known

- Belching
- bigger, dilated, or enlarged pupils (black part of the eye)
- bloating
- change in color vision
- chills
- · cold sweats
- · continuing ringing or buzzing or other unexplained noise in the ears
- · cool, pale skin

- · darkened urine
- depression
- · difficulty seeing at night
- · feeling of constant movement of self or surroundings
- fever
- · flushing or redness of the skin
- full feeling
- · hearing loss
- heartburn
- · increased appetite
- · increased hunger
- increased in sexual ability, desire, drive, or performance
- · increased interest in sexual intercourse
- · increased sensitivity of the eyes to sunlight
- · increased sweating
- indigestion
- nightmares
- · pains in the stomach, side, or abdomen, possibly radiating to the back
- · pressure in the stomach
- sensation of spinning
- slurred speech
- stomach discomfort or upset
- sugar in the urine
- · swelling of the abdominal or stomach area
- swelling of the breasts or breast soreness in both females and males
- · unusually warm skin
- · watering of the eyes

Other side effects not listed may also occur in some patients. If you notice any other effects, check with your healthcare professional.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

1 Chlorpheniramine / hydrocodone / pseudoephedrine side effects (more detail)

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Commonly used brand name(s)

In the U.S.

- Hydron PSC
- Hyphed
- Notuss-Forte
- Zutripro

In Canada

· Vasofrinic Dh

Available Dosage Forms:

• Solution

Therapeutic Class: Antitussive, Opioid/Antihistamine/Decongestant Combination

Pharmacologic Class: Chlorpheniramine

Chemical Class: Hydrocodone

More about chlorpheniramine / hydrocodone / pseudoephedrine

- · Check interactions
- Compare alternatives
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- Side effects
- Dosage information
- During pregnancy
- Drug class: upper respiratory combinations

Patient resources

Other brands

Hyphed, Notuss-Forte, Zutripro

Professional resources

• Hydrocodone, Chlorpheniramine and Pseudoephedrine prescribing information

Related treatment guides

· Cough and Nasal Congestion

Further information

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Availability Rx Prescription only Pregnancy & Lactation Risk data available CSA Schedule* 2 High potential for abuse Approval History Drug history at FDA WADA Class Anti-Doping Classification

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Atuss HD (chlorpheniramine / hydrocodone / pseudoephedrine) 2 mg / 5 mg / 30 mg (HD 813)

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