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# Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy

**Generic name:** [pseudoephedrine](#) [ SOO-doe-ee-FED-rin ]

**Brand names:** [Contac Cold](#), [Nexafed](#), [Silfedrine](#), [Sudafed Children's Nasal Decongestant](#), [SudoGest](#), [Suphedrin](#), Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy

**Drug class:** [Decongestants](#)



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## What is Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy?

[Drixoral](#) Decongestant Non-Drowsy is used to treat nasal and sinus congestion, or congestion of the tubes that drain fluid from your inner ears, called the eustachian tubes.

Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

## Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy side effects

Get emergency medical help if you have **signs of an allergic reaction**: hives; difficult breathing; swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

**Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy may cause serious side effects. Stop using Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy and call your doctor at once if you have:**

- dizziness;
- nervousness; or
- sleep problems ([insomnia](#)).

Less serious side effects may be more likely, and you may have none at all.

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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## Warnings

Follow all directions on the label and package. Use exactly as directed.

## Before taking this medicine

You should not use Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy if you are allergic to Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy.

**Do not use Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy 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.

Ask a doctor or pharmacist if this medicine is safe to use if you have ever had:

- [heart disease](#) or [high blood pressure](#);
- [enlarged prostate](#) and urination problems;
- [diabetes](#); or
- a thyroid disorder.

**Ask a doctor before using this medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.**

## How should I take Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy?

Use exactly as directed on the label, or as prescribed by your doctor.

Do not give this medication to a child younger than 4 years old. **Always ask a doctor before giving a cough or cold medicine to a child.** Death can occur from the misuse of [cough](#) and cold medicines in very young children.

Take with a full glass of water.

Do not crush, chew, or break an **extended-release tablet**. Swallow it whole.

You may need to shake the oral suspension (**liquid**) well just before you measure a dose. 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.

Call your doctor if your symptoms do not improve after 7 days of treatment or if you have a fever.

Store at room temperature away from moisture and heat.

 [Detailed Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy dosage information](#)

## What happens if I miss a dose?

Since Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy is used when needed, you may not be on a dosing schedule. If you are on a schedule, use the missed dose as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next scheduled dose. **Do not** use 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.

## What should I avoid while taking Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy?

Avoid taking this medication if you also take diet pills, [caffeine](#) pills, or other stimulants (such as ADHD medications). Taking a stimulant together with a decongestant can increase your risk of unpleasant side effects.

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before using any other cough or cold medicine. Many combination medicines contain Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy or another decongestant. Taking certain products together can cause you to get too much of this type of medicine.

## What other drugs will affect Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy?

Other drugs may affect Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, [vitamins](#), and [herbal products](#). Tell your doctor about all other medicines you use.

 [Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy drug interactions](#) (more detail)

## Does Drixoral Decongestant Non-Drowsy interact with my other drugs?

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## Further information

Remember, keep this and all other medicines out of the reach of children, never share your medicines with others, and

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