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Dramamine

Generic name: [dimenhydrinate](#) [dye-men-HYE-dri-nate]

Brand names: Dramamine, [Dramamine for Kids](#), [Driminate](#), Motion Sickness Relief, [Triptone](#)

Drug class: [Anticholinergic antiemetics](#)



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What is Dramamine?

Dramamine is for use in adults and children at least 2 years old to treat or prevent [nausea](#), [vomiting](#) and dizziness caused by [motion sickness](#).

Dramamine may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

Dramamine 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.

Dramamine may cause serious side effects. Call your doctor at once if you have:

- severe [drowsiness](#);
- [wheezing](#), trouble breathing, severe or worsening [cough](#);
- blurred vision, eye pain or redness, seeing halos around lights; or
- painful or difficult urination.

Less serious side effects may be more likely, or 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. Tell your doctor if you use other medicines or have other medical conditions or allergies.

Before taking this medicine

You should not use Dramamine if you are allergic to it.

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

- an [enlarged prostate](#) or urination problems;
- breathing problems such as [emphysema](#), or [chronic bronchitis](#);
- [glaucoma](#); or
- if you recently used alcohol, sedatives, or tranquilizers.

The **chewable tablet** of [dimenhydrinate](#) may contain phenylalanine. Tell your doctor before taking if you have [phenylketonuria](#) (PKU).

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

Do not give this medicine to a child without medical advice.

How should I take Dramamine?

Use exactly as directed on the label, or as prescribed by your doctor. **Do not use this medicine in larger amounts or more often than directed.**

For best results, take Dramamine 30 to 60 minutes before traveling or before any activity that may trigger motion sickness.

You must chew the **chewable tablet** before you swallow it.

Store at room temperature away from moisture and heat.

 [Detailed Dramamine dosage information](#)

What happens if I miss a dose?

Dramamine is used when needed. If you are on a dosing schedule, skip any missed dose. **Do not** use two doses at one time.

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 Dramamine?

Avoid driving or hazardous activity until you know how Dramamine will affect you. Dizziness or drowsiness can cause falls, accidents, or severe injuries.

Avoid drinking alcohol. Drinking alcohol can increase certain side effects of dimenhydrinate.

What other drugs will affect Dramamine?

Using Dramamine with other drugs that make you drowsy can worsen this effect. Ask your doctor before using opioid medication, a sleeping pill, a muscle relaxer, sedative, tranquilizer, or medicine for [anxiety](#) or [seizures](#).

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

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Does Dramamine interact with my other drugs?

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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 this medication only for the indication prescribed.


Always consult your healthcare provider to ensure the information displayed on this page applies to your personal circumstances.

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Availability
OTC Over the counter

Pregnancy & Lactation
 Risk data available

CSA Schedule*
N/A Not a controlled drug



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