

Drug Info

CLONIDINE ORAL (CATAPRES)

BEFORE USING THIS MEDICINE:

- * Inform your Doctor or Pharmacist if you are allergic to any prescription or non-prescription medicine; taking other medicines or have other medical problems; pregnant, planning a pregnancy, or breastfeeding.
- * Check with your Doctor, Pharmacists, or Nurse if information in this leaflet causes you special concern or if you want additional information about your medicine and its use.
- * Inform your doctor if you have any of these conditions : KIDNEY DISEASE.

COMMON USE FOR THIS MEDICINE:

1- For the management of ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION used alone or in combination with other agents.
It may also be used to treat other conditions as determined by your doctor

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINE:

- Use this medicine exactly as directed on the label, unless instructed differently by your doctor
- * Check your blood pressure regularly. Inform your doctor if blood pressure is not controlled.
 - * Follow prescribed/recommended diet and exercise program.
 - * This medicine can be taken with or without food, REGARDLESS of meal times. If stomach upset occurs, take with food.
 - * Use this medicine for the full prescribed treatment period.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE:

Take when remembered unless time for next dose. No double doses.

HOW TO STORE THIS MEDICINE:

Keep in original closed container in a dark, cool, and dry place away from children. Discard unneeded medicine.

OTHER SIDE EFFECTS:

Dry mouth; Drowsiness; Dizziness upon standing; Dizziness; Constipation; Sedation; Unusual tiredness or weakness; Dizziness
when getting up; Skin rash; Fever; Decrease in hemoglobin concentration; Baldness; Blurred vision; Cardiovascular irregularities; Enlargement of the breasts in males; Difficulty falling asleep; Itching; Difficult urination; Weight gain; Decreased appetite; Decreased sexual desire; Decreased sexual ability; Jitteriness; Depression; Headache; Impotence; Nausea;
Urinating at night; Nervousness; Vomiting; Muscle weakness.

If symptoms are mild but do not go away or are bothersome, check with your doctor. IF ANY OF THE ABOVE SIDE EFFECTS IS SEVERE, CALL YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS:

- * Safety of use during pregnancy has not been established. This medicine SHOULD NOT BE USED DURING PREGNANCY unless benefit justifies potential risk to the fetus. CALL YOUR DOCTOR.
 - * This medicine may cause drowsiness, dizziness, or blurred vision. DO NOT drive or operate machines until you know how you react to this medicine.
 - * AVOID concurrent use of alcohol or other CNS depressants as it may intensify the drowsiness, dizziness, or lightheadedness effect of this medicine.
 - * Because of INTERACTIONS, report the use of any other prescription or nonprescription medicines, including natural/herbal remedies, to your doctor.
 - * It is important that you do not stop taking your medications without consulting your doctor.
 - * Regular follow-up visits to your OPHTHALMOLOGIST (eye doctor) are necessary to monitor visual problems.
- * SPECIAL POPULATIONS:
- * Pediatric: The safety or efficacy of this medicine in pediatric patients below 18 years of age has not been established.

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR DEPLETION:

This medication may cause some nutrients to be depleted from your body. The following supplements may be recommended:
UBIQUINONE ORAL (COENZYME Q10).