

# Drug Info

## HYDROCODONE + APAP (VICODIN)

### 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 : LIVER PROBLEMS; KIDNEY DISEASE; ASTHMA; CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD).

### COMMON USES FOR THIS MEDICINE:

- 1- For the treatment of PAIN, GENERALIZED

### HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINE:

- Use this medicine exactly as directed on the label, unless instructed differently by your doctor
- \* This medicine can be taken with or without food, REGARDLESS of meal times. If stomach upset occurs, take with food.
  - \* DO NOT EXCEED recommended dosage; excessive use may lead to adverse effects or loss of effectiveness. Do not adjust the dose unless instructed.
  - \* Do not DISCONTINUE this medicine ABRUPTLY after prolonged usage.

### 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.

### CALL YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY IF YOU EXPERIENCE:

Yellowing of eyes or skin; Shortness of breath; Irregular heartbeat; Low blood pressure; Hot sensation and redness of face.

### OTHER SIDE EFFECTS:

Nausea; Constipation; Sedation; Dizziness; Vomiting; Dry mouth; Sweating; Anemia; Abnormal blood cell count; Changes in urination frequency or amount; Skin rash.

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.
- \* This medicine may cause dizziness, lightheadedness or fainting. Avoid sudden changes in posture. BE CAREFUL and slowly sit up or stand up.
- \* Prolonged use of this medication may cause physical and psychological dependence, do not exceed recommended dose.