

Drug Info

PHENDIMETRAZINE (BONTRIL PDM)

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 : HEART CONDITION or HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE; THYROID problem; GLAUCOMA.

COMMON USE FOR THIS MEDICINE:

- 1- For short-term treatment of exogenous OBESITY

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINE:

Use this medicine exactly as directed on the label, unless instructed differently by your doctor

- * Take this medicine 30-60 minutes BEFORE MEAL(S).
- * Take the long-acting form of this medicine in the morning.
- * DO NOT EXCEED recommended dosage.
- * Do not DISCONTINUE this medicine ABRUPTLY after prolonged usage.
- * Swallow whole, unless otherwise directed by your physician. DO NOT crush or chew sustained release preparations.
- * Do not take this medicine after the evening meal or less than 4 hours before bedtime (not later than 6 pm).
- * A reduced-calorie DIET and increased physical activity are usually part of the treatment regimen. Follow prescribed diet and exercise programs.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE:

If you miss a dose, omit missed dose completely; resume regular schedule. 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:

Dizziness; Nervousness; Irregular heartbeat.

OTHER SIDE EFFECTS:

High blood pressure; Euphoria; Difficulty falling asleep; Blurred vision; Nausea; Restlessness; Shakiness; Decreased sexual desire; Abnormal blood cell count; Confusion; Constipation; Depression; Increased libido; Vomiting.

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.