

Drug Info

PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HCL ORAL (SUDAFED)

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; DIABETES; THYROID problem; PROSTATE problem; GLAUCOMA.

COMMON USE FOR THIS MEDICINE:

- 1- For the treatment of ACUTE NASOPHARYNGITIS [COMMON COLD]
- 2- For the treatment of ACUTE SINUSITIS
- 3- For the treatment of EUSTACHIAN SALPINGITIS

This medicine can also be used for another indication not yet determined.
Unlabelled uses include: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia; Essential Tremors.
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

- * DO NOT EXCEED recommended dosage; excessive use may lead to adverse effects or loss of effectiveness. Do not adjust the dose unless instructed.
- * If symptoms do not improve within 7 days or are accompanied by a high fever, consult your physician before continuing use.
- * This medicine can be taken with or without food, REGARDLESS of meal times. If stomach upset occurs, take with food.
- * Swallow whole, unless otherwise directed by your physician. DO NOT crush or chew sustained release preparations.

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:

Shakiness; Irregular heartbeat.

OTHER SIDE EFFECTS:

Difficulty falling asleep; Dizziness; Headache; Drowsiness.

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.
- * Because of INTERACTIONS, report the use of any other prescription or nonprescription medicines, including natural/herbal remedies, to your doctor.