Pethidine Hydrochloride

Need all of this leaflet carefully before you are given this medicine because it contains important information about your treatment.

If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

What is in this leaflet

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This medicine is known as Pethidine.

Pethidine injection is a sterile aqueous solution of 5% w/v Pethidine hydrochloride, an opioid analgesic. Pethidine is used to treat acute or chronic pain, including pain caused by surgery.

Pethidine is used in the treatment of:

- For moderate to severe pain.
- For pain relief before and during an operation.
- For obstetric analgesia.
- For moderate or severe pain.
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Pethidine should be used with caution in patients who are sensitive to the central depressive effect of the drug.

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- Respiratory depression
- Sedation
- Hypotension

How to give Pethidine Injection

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It is recommended that a reduced dose be used. The initial dose is 1 mg in a maximum of 2 mg/hour.

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- Other ingredients: sodium hydroxide and water for injections.

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The adverse effects listed below include class effects for opioid analgesics. The frequency of the following undesirable effects is expressed:

- General disorders & administration site conditions
- Nervous system disorders
- Cardiac disorders
- Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders
- Gastrointestinal disorders
- Skin & subcutaneous tissue disorders
- Sexual dysfunctions
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Pethidine may interact with:

- Blood pressure
- Respiration
- Cardiovascular system
- Endocrine system
- Central nervous system
- Other organs & systems

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