## DIPHENHYDRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE - diphenhydramine hydrochloride capsule REMEDYREPACK INC.

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Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules, USP

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Rx only

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride is an antihistamine drug having the chemical name 2-(diphenylmethoxy)-*N*, *N*-dimethylethylamine hydrochloride. It occurs as a white, odorless crystalline powder and is freely soluble in water and alcohol. The structural formula is as follows:

C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO • HCl Molecular Weight: 291.82

Each capsule contains 50 mg of diphenhydramine hydrochloride for oral administration.

Anhydrous lactose, lactose monohydrate and magnesium stearate.

The 50 mg capsule shell contains D&C red no. 28, FD&C blue no. 1, FD&C red no. 40, gelatin, silicon dioxide and sodium lauryl sulfate.

The imprinting ink contains D&C yellow no. 10 aluminum lake, FD&C blue no. 1 aluminum lake, FD&C blue no. 2 aluminum lake, FD&C red no. 40 aluminum lake, pharmaceutical glaze, propylene glycol and synthetic black iron oxide.

#### **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride is an antihistamine with anticholinergic (drying) and sedative effects.

Antihistamines appear to compete with histamine for cell receptor sites on effector cells.

A single oral dose of diphenhydramine hydrochloride is quickly absorbed with maximum activity occurring in approximately one hour. The duration of activity following an average dose of diphenhydramine hydrochloride is from four to six hours. Diphenhydramine is widely distributed throughout the body, including the CNS. Little, if any, is excreted unchanged in the urine; most appears as the degradation products of metabolic transformation in the liver, which are almost completely excreted within 24 hours.

#### INDICATIONS & USAGE

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride in the oral form is effective for the following indications:

For allergic conjunctivitis due to foods; mild, uncomplicated allergic skin manifestations of urticaria and angioedema; amelioration of allergic reactions to blood or plasma; dermatographism; as therapy for anaphylactic reactions *adjunctive* to epinephrine and other standard measures after the acute manifestations have been controlled.

For active and prophylactic treatment of motion sickness.

For parkinsonism (including drug-induced) in the elderly unable to tolerate more potent agents; mild cases of parkinsonism (including drug-induced) in other age groups; in other cases of parkinsonism (including drug-induced) in combination with centrally acting anticholinergic agents.

Nighttime sleep-aid.

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

This drug should *not* be used in newborn or premature infants.

Because of the higher risk of antihistamines for infants generally, and for newborns and prematures in particular, antihistamine therapy is contraindicated in nursing mothers.

Antihistamines are also contraindicated in the following conditions: Hypersensitivity to diphenhydramine hydrochloride and other antihistamines of similar chemical structure.

#### **WARNINGS**

Antihistamines should be used with considerable caution in patients with narrow-angle glaucoma, stenosing peptic ulcer, pyloroduodenal obstruction, symptomatic prostatic hypertrophy, or bladder-neck obstruction.

In infants and children, especially, antihistamines in overdosage may cause hallucinations, convulsions, or death.

As in adults, antihistamines may diminish mental alertness in children. In the young child, particularly,

they may produce excitation.

Antihistamines are more likely to cause dizziness, sedation, and hypotension in elderly patients.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride has an atropine-like action and therefore should be used with caution in patients with a history of lower respiratory disease including asthma, increased intraocular pressure, hyperthyroidism, cardiovascular disease or hypertension.

Patients taking diphenhydramine hydrochloride should be advised that this drug may cause drowsiness and has an additive effect with alcohol.

Patients should be warned about engaging in activities requiring mental alertness such as driving a car or operating appliances, machinery, etc.

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride has additive effects with alcohol and other CNS depressants (hypnotics, sedatives, tranquilizers, etc).

MAO inhibitors prolong and intensify the anticholinergic (drying) effects of antihistamines.

Long-term studies in animals to determine mutagenic and carcinogenic potential have not been performed.

Reproduction studies have been performed in rats and rabbits at doses up to 5 times the human dose and have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus due to diphenhydramine hydrochloride. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

#### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most frequent adverse reactions are underscored.

- 1. *General:* Urticaria, drug rash, anaphylactic shock, photosensitivity, excessive perspiration, chills, dryness of mouth, nose and throat.
- 2. *Cardiovascular System:* Hypotension, headache, palpitations, tachycardia, extrasystoles.
- 3. *Hematologic System*: Hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia, agranulocytosis.
- 4. *Nervous System*: <u>Sedation</u>, <u>sleepiness</u>, <u>dizziness</u>, <u>disturbed coordination</u>, fatigue, confusion, restlessness, excitation, nervousness, tremor, irritability, insomnia, euphoria, paresthesia, blurred vision, diplopia, vertigo, tinnitus, acute labyrinthitis, neuritis, convulsions.
- 5. GI System: Epigastric distress, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation.
- 6. *GU System*: Urinary frequency, difficult urination, urinary retention, early menses.
- 7. *Respiratory System*: Thickening of bronchial secretions, tightness of chest and wheezing, nasal stuffiness.

#### OVERDOSAGE

Antihistamine overdosage reactions may vary from central nervous system depression to stimulation. Stimulation is particularly likely in children. Atropine-like signs and symptoms, dry mouth; fixed, dilated pupils; flushing; and gastrointestinal symptoms may also occur.

If vomiting has not occurred spontaneously the patient should be induced to vomit. This is best done by having him drink a glass of water or milk after which he should be made to gag. Precautions against aspiration must be taken, especially in infants and children.

If vomiting is unsuccessful gastric lavage is indicated within 3 hours after ingestion and even later if large amounts of milk or cream were given beforehand. Isotonic or (½) isotonic saline is the lavage solution of choice.

*Saline cathartics*, as milk of magnesia, by osmosis draw water into the bowel and therefore are valuable for their action in rapid dilution of bowel content.

Stimulants should not be used.

Vasopressors may be used to treat hypotension.

#### **DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION**

DOSAGE SHOULD BE INDIVIDUALIZED ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS AND RESPONSE OF THE PATIENT.

A single oral dose of diphenhydramine hydrochloride is quickly absorbed with maximum activity occurring in approximately one hour. The duration of activity following an average dose of diphenhydramine hydrochloride is from four to six hours.

25 to 50 mg three or four times daily. The nighttime sleep-aid dosage is 50 mg at bedtime.

(over 20 lb): 12.5 to 25 mg three to four times daily. Maximum daily dosage not to exceed 300 mg. For physicians who wish to calculate the dose on the basis of body weight or surface area, the recommended dosage is 5 mg/kg/24 hours or 150 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hours.

Data are not available on the use of diphenhydramine hydrochloride as a nighttime sleep-aid in children under 12 years.

The basis for determining the most effective dosage regimen will be the response of the patient to medication and the condition under treatment.

In motion sickness, full dosage is recommended for prophylactic use, the first dose to be given 30 minutes before exposure to motion and similar doses before meals and upon retiring for the duration of exposure.

#### HOW SUPPLIED

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules, USP are available as:

Pink clear cap/pink clear body filled with white powder.
Imprinted in black ink stylized barr

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Available in bottles of:

100 NDC 0555-0059-02 1000 NDC 0555-0059-05

Dispense with a child-resistant closure in a tight container as defined in the USP/NF. Store at controlled room temperature 15°-30°C (59°-86°F).

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#### PACKAGE LABEL.PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL SECTION

DRUG: Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride GENERIC: Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride

**DOSAGE: CAPSULE** 

ADMINSTRATION: ORAL

NDC: 52125-175-02 STRENGTH:50 mg

COLOR: pink

SHAPE: CAPSULE SCORE: No score

SIZE: 14 mm IMPRINT: 30 QTY: 30

# DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCL 50 MG CAP QTY:00030

NDC#: 52125-0175-02 INT:MS ID#: BARR059

EXPIRES: 08/2013 LOT#: DP812012345

COL: pink SHP: oblong

DIST: BARR LABS INC POMONA NY 10970
MFG:BARR LABS INC POMONA NY 10970
A.Caution Federal law prohibits transfer of this drug to any
person other than for whom it was prescribed.

B.Store at a temperature between 15 degree C and 36 degree C (59 degree F and 86 degree F) (see USP)

C. Re-packaged by: RemedyRepack Inc. 655 Kelter Dr., Indiana, PA 15701, 1-724-465-8762





PHARMACY SERVICES



### DIPHENHYDRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE

diphenhydramine hydrochloride capsule

Product Information			
Product Type	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABEL	Item Code (Source)	NDC:52125- 175(NDC:0555-0059)
Route of Administration	ORAL	DEA Schedule	

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety			
Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength	
DIPHENHYDRAMINE HYDRO CHLO RIDE (DIPHENHYDRAMINE)	DIPHENHYDRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE	50 mg	

Inactive Ingredients	
Ingredient Name	Strength
ANHYDROUS LACTOSE	
LACTOSE MONOHYDRATE	
MAGNESIUM STEARATE	
D&C RED NO. 28	
FD&C BLUE NO. 1	
FD&C RED NO. 40	
GELATIN	
SILICON DIO XIDE	
SODIUM LAURYL SULFATE	
D&C YELLOW NO. 10	
ALUMINUM O XIDE	
FD&C BLUE NO. 2	
SHELLAC	
PROPYLENE GLYCOL	
FERROSOFERRIC OXIDE	

Product Characteristics			
Color	pink	Score	no score
Shape	CAPSULE (CAPSULE)	Size	14mm
Flavor		Imprint Code	barr;059
Contains			

Packaging				
#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:52125-175-02	30 in 1 BLISTER PACK		

Marketing Information			
Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date

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