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DIPHENOXYLATE HYDROCHLORIDE (Brand Name: Lomotil)

STRENGTH: 2.5 mg Tablets,
ORAL SOLUTION ALSO AVAILABLE

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL. May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Opiate used to reduce intestinal motility but improve intestinal tone (i.e. effective against diarrhea). Atropine is added to reduce potential for abuse. Diphenoxylate HCL can also be used as a cough suppressant.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Constipation, bloat, drowsiness. These are generally mild.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: If the diarrhea being treated involves toxins, reducing motility can increase toxin absorption and make the patient worse. This medication is best avoided in debilitated patients.

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION: This is a controlled substance. Special paperwork is needed for its use. This medication should not be used with MAO inhibitors (such as amitraz containing tick products) and should be separated from their use by at least 2 weeks.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

<https://www.marvistavet.com/diphenoxylate-hydrochloride.pml>