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HYDROCODONE

(BRAND NAMES: Tussigon, Hycodan)

STRENGTH: 5 mg Tablets, Oral Syrup

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Opiate cough suppressant. Homatropine added to dry respiratory secretions.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Sedation, vomiting (generally managed by giving medication with food).

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Can suppress respiratory effort.

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: Do not use in combination with Amitraz containing tick control products. Has potential for drug interactions. See link for details. This medication is a controlled substance which means special paperwork is necessary to process prescription.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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