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HYDROXYZINE

(Brand name: Atarax)

STRENGTH: 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg Tablets/Capsules plus oral syrup and suspension.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Piperazine class antihistamine. H1 receptor blocker.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Sedation/drowsiness, dry mouth (generally manifested as increased water consumption).

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Seizures/tremors.

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: Tolerance may develop with long term use (which means the drug will be less effective over time).

For a more detailed presentation, visit the main pharmacy page for this drug at:

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