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PENTOXIPHYLLINE

(Brand names: Pentoxil, Trental)

STRENGTH: 400 mg

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: Oral Tablet. See label for instructions. Give with food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Makes red blood cells more flexible so as to improve tissue blood penetration. This effect enhances the healing process. It is used to treat conditions where improved tissue perfusion would enhance healing (vasculitis, dermatomyositis, pancreatitis, and other conditions).

SIDE EFFECTS ARE NOT COMMON WITH THIS MEDICATION BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN REPORTED

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Skin flushing, nausea, diarrhea, appetite loss, restlessness.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Seizures, increased bleeding tendency which could be a problem for patients who already have an increased bleeding tendency. These issues are very rare.

STORAGE: Keep away from light. Keep dry. Refrigeration is not needed.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply pick up when the next dose is due. If you are late for a dose by several hours, go ahead and administer normally then pick up normally with the next scheduled dose.

OTHER INFORMATION: .

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