

## **Anti-Nausea & Anti-Agitation Formulation**

The compounded prescription you have received may contain some or all of the following ingredients found in the brand products of: **Ativan™** (lorazepam), **Benadryl™** (diphenhydramine), **Compazine™** (prochlorperazine), **Decadron™** (dexamethasone), **Haldol™** (haloperidol), or **Reglan™** (metoclopramide).

**COMMENT USES:** This medication is usually used to treat nausea, vomiting and agitation and can be dispensed as a rectal suppository, transdermal gel or oral capsule.

**HOW TO USE THIS MEDICATION:** Unwrap the suppository and insert it rectally as directed on the pharmacy label. If this product is a topical gel, be sure that the product is applied to the patient as directed. Caregivers should use gloves or finger cots when applying this medication to the patient. Suppositories should be kept in the refrigerator. If they are over handled, the suppositories will become soft. If this happens, just put it back in the refrigerator until it hardens.

**PRECAUTIONS:** Do not exceed the recommended dosage set by your doctor. You should avoid the use of alcohol while on this medication. Do not drive or operate machinery while on this medication. Inform your doctor of any other medications you are taking, including non-prescription medications, these include, but are not limited to insulin, sedatives, narcotics, tranquilizers and barbiturates.

**POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:** This medication may cause drowsiness, dizziness, dry mouth or nose, diarrhea, increased sensitivity to sunlight, (you will burn easier and in less time), headache, blurred vision, and rarely, sleep disturbances. These effects should subside with continued use, as the body adjusts. If they persist, contact your prescriber. Also if you have any of the following, let your doctor know: skin rash, tremors, muscle aches or involuntary movements of the face or tongue, such as puckering, twitching or chewing, or twitching of the arms and legs.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** If you're taking this medication on a regular basis, and miss a scheduled dose, take it as soon as you remember, however do not double up doses.

The information in this monograph is not intended to cover all possible uses, directions, precautions, drug interactions, or adverse effects. The information is generalized and is not intended as specific medical advice. If you have questions about the drugs you are taking, check with your prescriber or pharmacist.