Primatene
60ct Tablets

Drug Facts

Active ingredient (in each tablet) **Purpose**

Ephedrine HCl 12.5 mg ..... Bronchodilator

Uses ■ for temporary relief of mild symptoms of intermittent asthma: ■ wheezing ■ tightness of chest ■ shortness of breath

Warnings

Asthma alert: Because asthma may be life threatening, see a doctor if you ■ are not better in 60 minutes ■ get worse ■ need more than 12 tablets in 24 hours ■ use more than 8 tablets in 24 hours for 3 or more days a week ■ have more than 2 asthma attacks in a week

These may be signs that your asthma is getting worse.

■ This product will not give you asthma relief as quickly as an inhaled bronchodilator.

Do not use ■ unless a doctor said you have asthma

■ if you are now taking a prescription monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) (certain drugs taken for depression, psychiatric or emotional conditions, or Parkinson's disease), or for 2 weeks after stopping the MAOI drug. If you do not know if your prescription drug contains an MAOI, ask a doctor or pharmacist before taking this product.

■ if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients

Ask a doctor before use if you have

■ ever been hospitalized for asthma ■ heart disease ■ high blood pressure ■ diabetes ■ thyroid disease ■ seizures ■ narrow angle glaucoma ■ a psychiatric or emotional condition ■ trouble urinating due to an enlarged prostate gland

Drug Facts (continued)

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are

■ taking prescription drugs for asthma, obesity, weight control, depression, or psychiatric or emotional conditions

■ taking any drug that contains phenylephrine, pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, or caffeine (such as for allergy, cough-cold, or pain)

When using this product ■ **your blood pressure or heart rate may go up. This could increase your risk of heart attack or stroke, which may cause death.**

■ **your risk of heart attack or stroke increases if you:**
  ■ **have a history of high blood pressure or heart disease**
  ■ **take this product more frequently or take more than the recommended dose**

■ avoid foods or beverages that contain caffeine

■ avoid dietary supplements containing ingredients reported or claimed to have a stimulant effect

Stop use and ask a doctor if

■ your asthma is getting worse (see Asthma alert)

■ you have difficulty sleeping ■ you have a rapid heart beat

■ you have tremors, nervousness, or seizure

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use.

Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

Directions ■ **do not take more than directed**

■ adults and children 12 years and over: take 1-2 tablets every 4 hours as needed. Do not take more than 12 tablets in 24 hours.

■ children under 12 years of age: do not use

Other information ■ store at 20-25°C (68-77°F)

Drug Facts (continued)

Inactive ingredients D&C yellow #10 aluminum lake, dibasic calcium phosphate dihydrate, FD&C yellow #6 aluminum lake, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, silicon dioxide, sodium starch glycolate, stearic acid

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