

Swissmedic-approved patient information

Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral use®

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What is Morphini HCl Streuli, oral drops and when to use it?

Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral use is a painkiller and is used to treat moderate to severe acute and persistent pain and/or when other painkillers are ineffective. It contains the active ingredient morphine. Morphini HCl Streuli drops for oral use are subject to the control of the Narcotics Act and may only be given or prescribed to you under regular supervision by your doctor.

What should be taken into account?

This medicine has been prescribed by your doctor or health care professional to treat your condition. Therefore, never use it on your own for the treatment of other symptoms or other people. Even if you have new diseases at a later date, you must not use Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral purposes without a new medical consultation. Like all painkillers, Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral use should not be used for long periods of time and in higher doses without medical supervision.

When should Morphini HCl Streuli, oral drops not be taken/used?

In case of hypersensitivity to morphine hydrochloride or any of the ingredients according to the composition.

When should caution be taken when taking/using Morphini hydrochloridum Streuli Drops?

In patients with functional disorders of the liver, kidneys, thyroid and adrenal glands and in elderly patients, Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral use must be dosed carefully.

Caution should also be exercised in the case of enlarged prostate, shock, severe impairment of respiratory function, impaired gastrointestinal function, acute liver disease, severe impairment of liver and kidney function, as well as severe head injuries and increased intracranial pressure, restricted breathing, especially asthma, certain forms of low blood pressure, urinary and biliary tract diseases and inflammation of the pancreas, inflammatory bowel diseases, convulsive disorders, acutely alcoholic persons.

Painkillers that contain morphine or a morphine-like substance as an active ingredient can cause addiction if not used properly or abusively. It is therefore important that you only take Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral use only as prescribed by your doctor or health care professional and according to his/her instructions. When discontinuing therapy, the doctor's instructions must be carefully observed (e.g. gradual discontinuation).

Morphine should be taken with extreme caution during treatment with medicines from the group of monoamine oxidase inhibitors (certain medicines for depression or Parkinson's disease), or within 2 weeks after stopping taking them, and only after consulting your doctor.

If you are taking medicines containing the active ingredient cimetidine (against excessive production of gastric acid) at the same time, the effect of Morphini HCl Streuli oral drops may be enhanced.

Morphini HCl Streuli oral drops may also enhance the effects of other medicines such as sleeping pills, sedatives, antidepressants (certain medicines for depression), muscle relaxants and antihypertensive medicines, and alcohol.

Treatment with Morphini HCl Streuli oral drops may reduce responsiveness. Driving vehicles and operating machines should be avoided, especially if dizziness occurs.

Alcohol should be avoided during treatment with Morphini HCl Streuli oral drops.

In children under 1 year of age, Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral use with the utmost caution.

If you are going to have an operation, tell your hospital doctor that you are using Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral use.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any of the following symptoms while taking Morphini HCl Streuli:

- increased sensitivity to pain despite the fact that you take higher doses (hyperalgesia). Your doctor or doctor. Your doctor will decide whether your dose needs to be changed or whether the strong analgesic ("painkiller") needs to be changed.
- Weakness, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, or low blood pressure. This may be a symptom of insufficient production of the hormone cortisol in the adrenal glands, and you may need to take a hormone supplement.
- Decreased sexual desire, erectile dysfunction, absence of the monthly menstrual period. This may be due to reduced production of sex hormones.
- If you have been addicted to drugs or alcohol in the past. Also, let us know if you feel that you are becoming dependent on Morphini HCl Streuli Drops while you are using it. In this case, for example, you may have started to think a lot about when you can take the next dose, even if you don't need it to relieve the pain.

Sleep-disordered breathing

Morphini HCl Streuli contains an active ingredient that belongs to the group of opioids. Opioids can cause sleep-disordered breathing such as central sleep apnea (shallow breathing or stopping breathing during sleep) and sleep-disordered hypoxemia (low levels of oxygen in the blood). The risk of developing central sleep apnea depends on the opioid dose. If you experience central sleep apnea, your doctor or doctor will contact you. Your doctor may consider reducing your total opioid dose.

Tell your doctor or doctor. Your doctor or pharmacist Your pharmacist, if you are taking, have recently taken or intend to take other medicines. This is particularly important if you are taking one of the following medicines or medicines for the following symptoms and diseases:

- Rifampicin, e.g. for the treatment of tuberculosis.
- The effect of some medicines used to treat blood clots (e.g. clopidogrel, prasugrel, ticagrelor) may be delayed and reduced when taken with opium.
- Concomitant use of Morphini HCl streuli and sedatives such as benzodiazepines or related medicines increases the risk of drowsiness, impaired breathing (respiratory depression) and loss of consciousness and can sometimes be life-threatening. For this reason, concomitant use should only be considered if other treatment options are not an option. If your doctor or doctor is not at your doctor's office. However, if your doctor prescribes Morphini HCl Streuli together with sedatives, he should limit the dose and duration of concomitant treatment. Please inform your doctor or doctor. Tell your doctor about any sedatives you are taking and follow your doctor's dose recommendations exactly. It may be helpful to have friends or

family pay attention to the signs and symptoms mentioned above. Consult your doctor or doctor. Your doctor if you experience such symptoms.

Tell your doctor, pharmacist or pharmacist. Your doctor, pharmacist, if you

- suffer from other diseases,
- have allergies or
- take other medicines (including self-bought!) or use them externally

Can Morphini HCl Streuli, oral drops be taken during pregnancy or breastfeeding?

Morphini HCl Streuli Drops should only be taken during pregnancy if your doctor or health care professional deems it necessary. Please tell your doctor or health care professional if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.

If Morphini HCl Streuli is used for a long period of time during pregnancy, there is a risk that the newborn will experience withdrawal symptoms (abstinence symptoms) that should be treated by a doctor.

Do not breastfeed during treatment with Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral use.

How do you use Morphini HCl Streuli, oral drops?

In principle, the doctor will determine the appropriate dosage for you. The dosage depends on individual factors, such as dem extent of pain, age and weight, presence of certain diseases, etc.

Adults and children over 12 years of age

It is usually used every 4 hours or as prescribed by a doctor. The usual dosage at the start of treatment is 10 mg (20 drops of Morphini HCl Streuli 10 mg/ml or 10 drops of Morphini HCl Streuli 20 mg/ml) every 4 hours. If necessary, the doctor will gradually increase the dosage.

Children under 12 years of age

For children under 12 years of age, the doctor will determine the dosage regimen individually according to age and circumstances.

The drip solution is taken with a sufficient amount of liquid. It can be taken regardless of meals.

Adhere to the specified application times exactly, even if you do not feel any pain at the moment.

If you take more Morphini HCl Streuli than you should

In people who have taken an overdose, pneumonia may occur due to inhalation of vomit or foreign bodies; Symptoms may include shortness of breath, cough and fever.

People who have taken an overdose may also experience breathing difficulties, leading to unconsciousness or even death.

If you stop using Morphini HCl Streuli

Discontinue treatment with Morphini HCl Streuli only after consulting your doctor. If you wish to stop treatment with Morphini HCl Streuli, ask your doctor or doctor. Your doctor will tell you how to slowly decrease the dose so you can avoid withdrawal symptoms.

Withdrawal symptoms can include body aches, tremors, diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea, flu-like symptoms, rapid heartbeat, and large pupils.

Psychological symptoms are a pronounced feeling of dissatisfaction, anxiety and irritability.

Do not change the prescribed dosage on your own. If you think the medicine is too weak or too strong, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

What are the possible side effects of Morphini HCl Streuli, oral drops?

Mood changes, depression, changes in activation (usually dampening, occasionally increase), insomnia, perceptual disturbances, hallucinations and agitation are *common*. Often a reduction in libido or weakness of potency occurs.

Occasionally, headache, dizziness, sweating, blurred vision, double vision, colic, urinary behavior, narrowing of the airways, hypersensitivity reactions of the skin such as hives, itching, rash and oedema and, especially at the beginning of treatment, vomiting, loss of appetite and changes in taste may occur.

Rarely, bradycardia and both clinically meaningful drop and increase in blood pressure and heart rate have occurred.

Depending on the dose, morphine leads to respiratory depression and sedation of varying degrees from mild fatigue to drowsiness, nausea and dry mouth.

The use of morphine can lead to euphoria and the development of dependence.

In the case of long-term medication, constipation, in individual cases up to intestinal obstruction, is a typical side effect.

Facial redness, chills, palpitations, general weakness up to fainting and heart failure may occur.

The following side effects can also occur with an unknown frequency when taking Morphini HCl Streuli:

- Severe allergic reactions that cause shortness of breath or dizziness;
- withdrawal symptoms or drug dependence;
- sensation of pain from stimuli that usually do not cause pain (allodynia);
- excessive sensitivity to pain (hyperalgesia);
- absence of menstrual periods, erectile dysfunction, decrease in libido;
- periodic respiratory arrests during sleep (sleep apnea syndrome).

In the event of a suspected overdose, the doctor must be notified immediately, who will initiate appropriate countermeasures. Signs of an overdose are constricted pupils, extreme slowing of breathing, low blood pressure, anesthesia-like conditions.

If you notice any side effects not described here, you should consult your doctor or pharmacist. Inform your doctor or pharmacist.

What else needs to be considered?

Store at room temperature (15-25 °C) in the original package, protected from light.

Keep out of reach of children.

The medicinal product may only be used until the date marked "EXP" on the container.

After opening the bottle, use drip solution within 8 weeks.

At the end of the treatment, return the medicine with the remaining contents to your dispensing point (doctor's office, pharmacy) for proper disposal.

For further information, please contact your doctor or pharmacist. Your doctor or pharmacist. These persons have the detailed prescribing information.

What's in Morphini HCl Streuli, oral drops?

1 ml (=20 drops) oral drops 10 mg/ml or 20 mg/ml contains:

Active substances

Morphini hydrochloridum trihydricum 10 mg or 20 mg.

Auxiliary supplies

Contains 1.2% alcohol by volume, as well as preservatives (E 216, E 218).

Licence number

56544 (Swissmedic)

Where can you get Morphini HCl Streuli, oral drops? What packs are available?

Morphini HCl Streuli Drops for oral use is subject to the Federal Act on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

In pharmacies with a doctor's prescription, which only entitles you to a one-time purchase.

Morphini HCl Streuli 10 mg/ml and 20 mg/ml, oral (solution):

Packs of 20 ml and 50 ml.

Marketing authorisation holder

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