

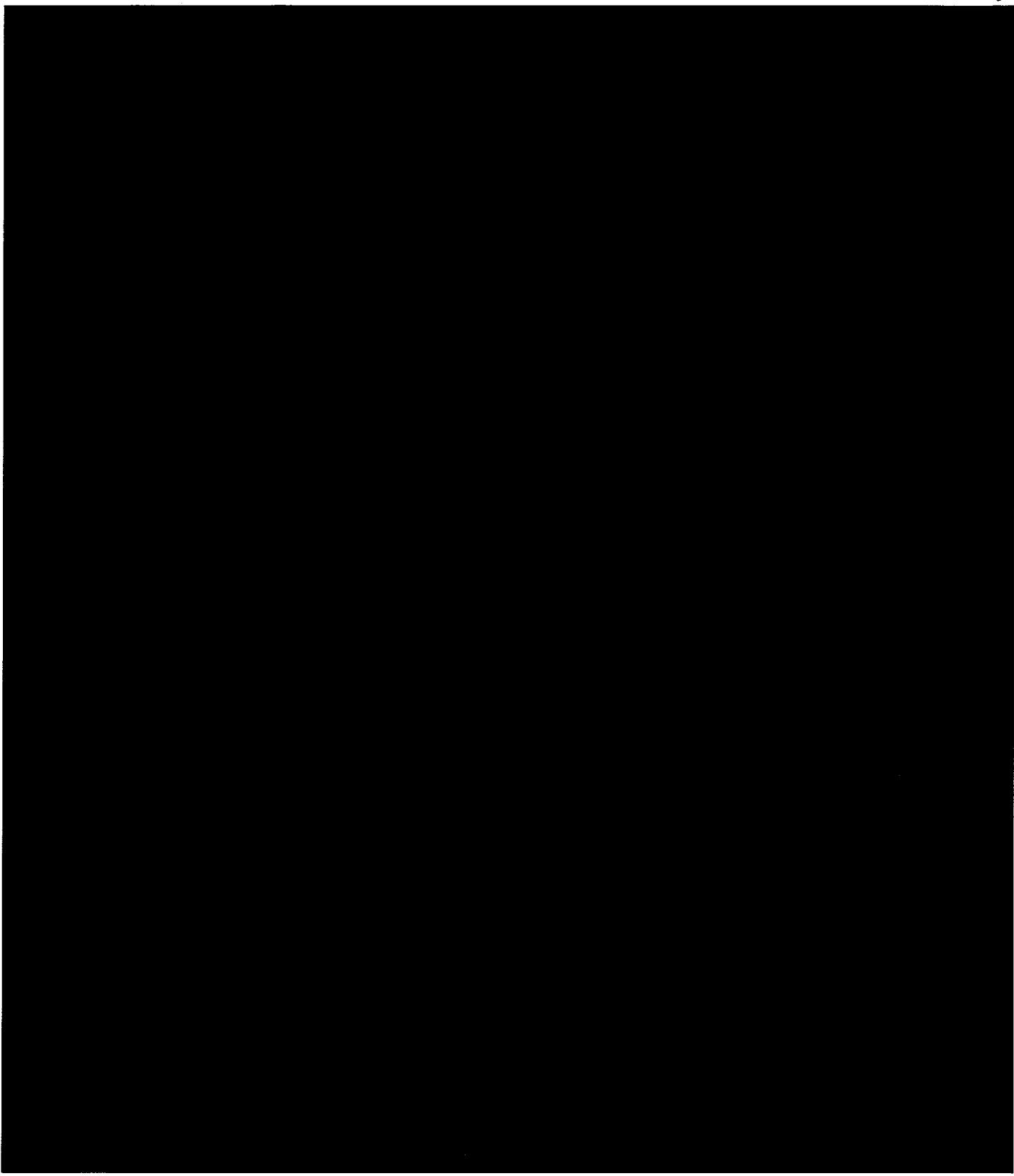
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TRILEPTAL®

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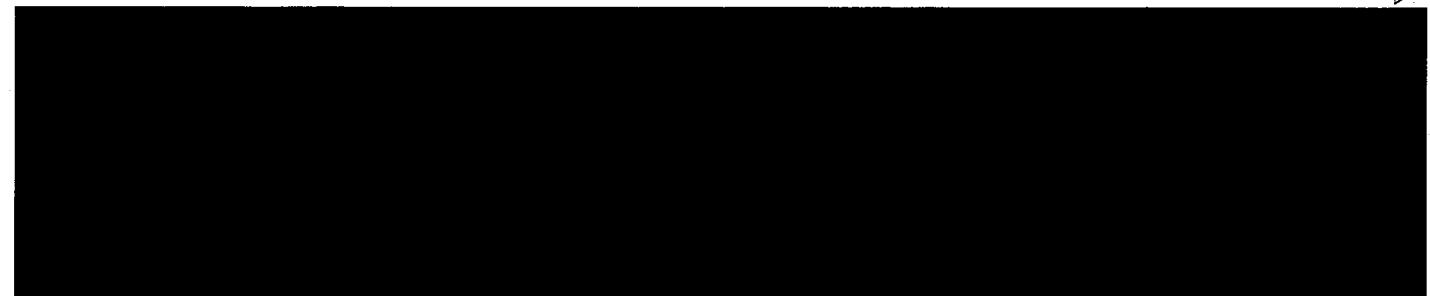
Consumer Medicine Information

What is in this leaflet

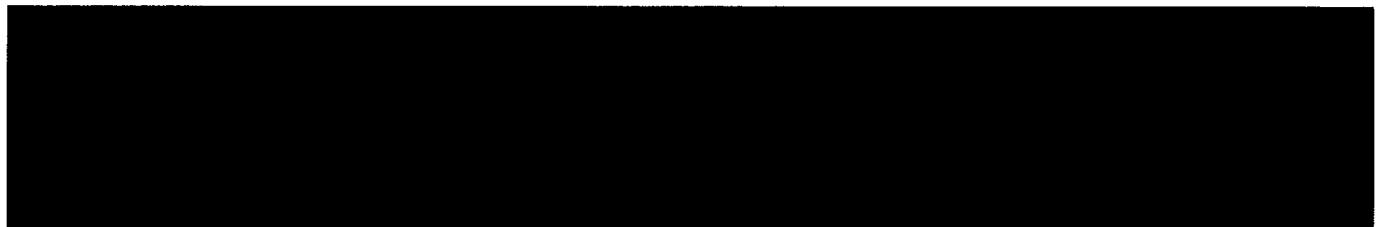


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How to take Trileptal



How to take it



Oral suspension:

Read the following instructions carefully so that you know how to use the medicine dispensing system correctly.

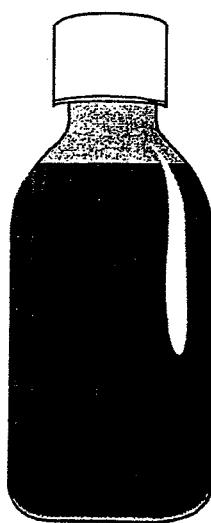
The Dispensing System

There are three parts to the dispensing system:

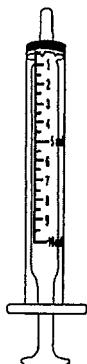
1. A plastic adaptor that you push into the neck of the bottle. The adaptor must always remain in the bottle.



2. A bottle containing 250 mL of the oral suspension, with a child-resistant cap. Always replace the cap after use.



3. A 10 mL oral dosing syringe that fits into the plastic adaptor to withdraw the prescribed dose of medicine from the bottle.

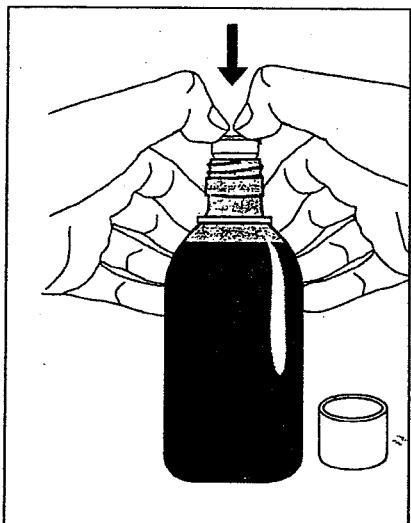


Fitting the plastic adaptor into the new bottle of medicine



1. Shake the bottle of medicine for at least 10 seconds.
2. Remove the child resistant cap by pushing it firmly down and turning it anti-clockwise (as shown on the top of the cap).

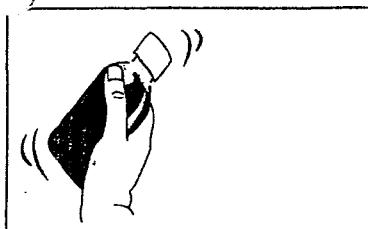
Note : Keep the cap safe to close the bottle after each use.



3. Hold the open bottle upright on a table and push the plastic adaptor firmly into the neck of the bottle as far as you can.

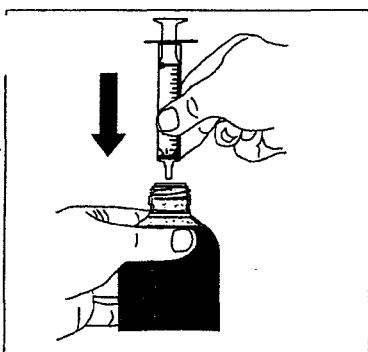
Note : you may not be able to push the adaptor fully down but it will be forced into the bottle when you screw the cap back on.

Preparing a dose of medicine

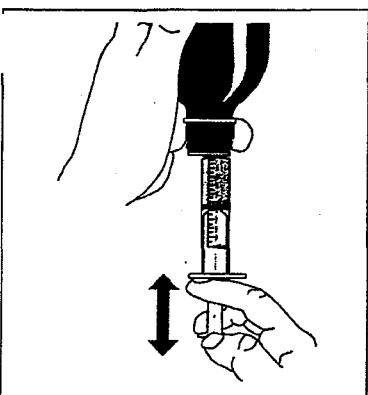


1. Shake the bottle well. Prepare the dose immediately afterwards.
2. Push and turn the child resistant cap to open the bottle.

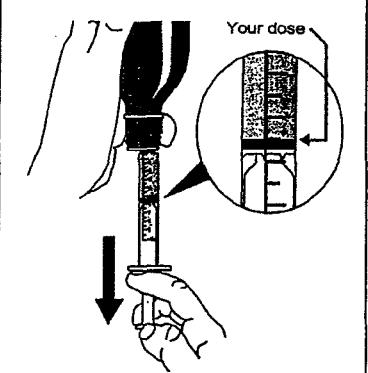
Note: Always replace the cap after use



3. Check that the plunger is fully down inside the barrel of the oral syringe.
4. Keep the bottle upright and insert the oral syringe firmly into the plastic adaptor.

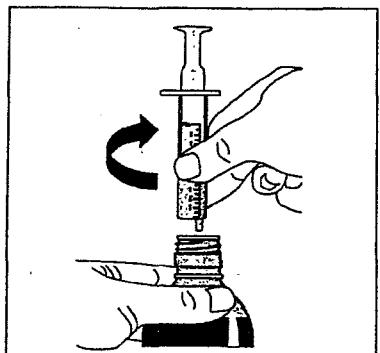


5. Hold the oral syringe in place and carefully turn the bottle upside down.
6. Slowly pull the plunger fully down so that the oral syringe fills with medicine. Push the plunger back up completely to expel any large air bubbles that may be trapped inside the oral syringe.



7. To withdraw the prescribed dose, slowly pull the plunger down until the top edge of the black ring is exactly level with the marker on the oral syringe barrel that indicates the prescribed dose.

Note: If the prescribed dose is more than 10 mL, you will need to reload the oral syringe to make up the full dose.



8. Carefully turn the bottle the right way up. Disconnect the oral syringe by gently twisting it out of the plastic adaptor.



9. You can swallow the dose of medicine directly from the oral syringe. Sit upright and push the plunger **slowly** while you swallow.

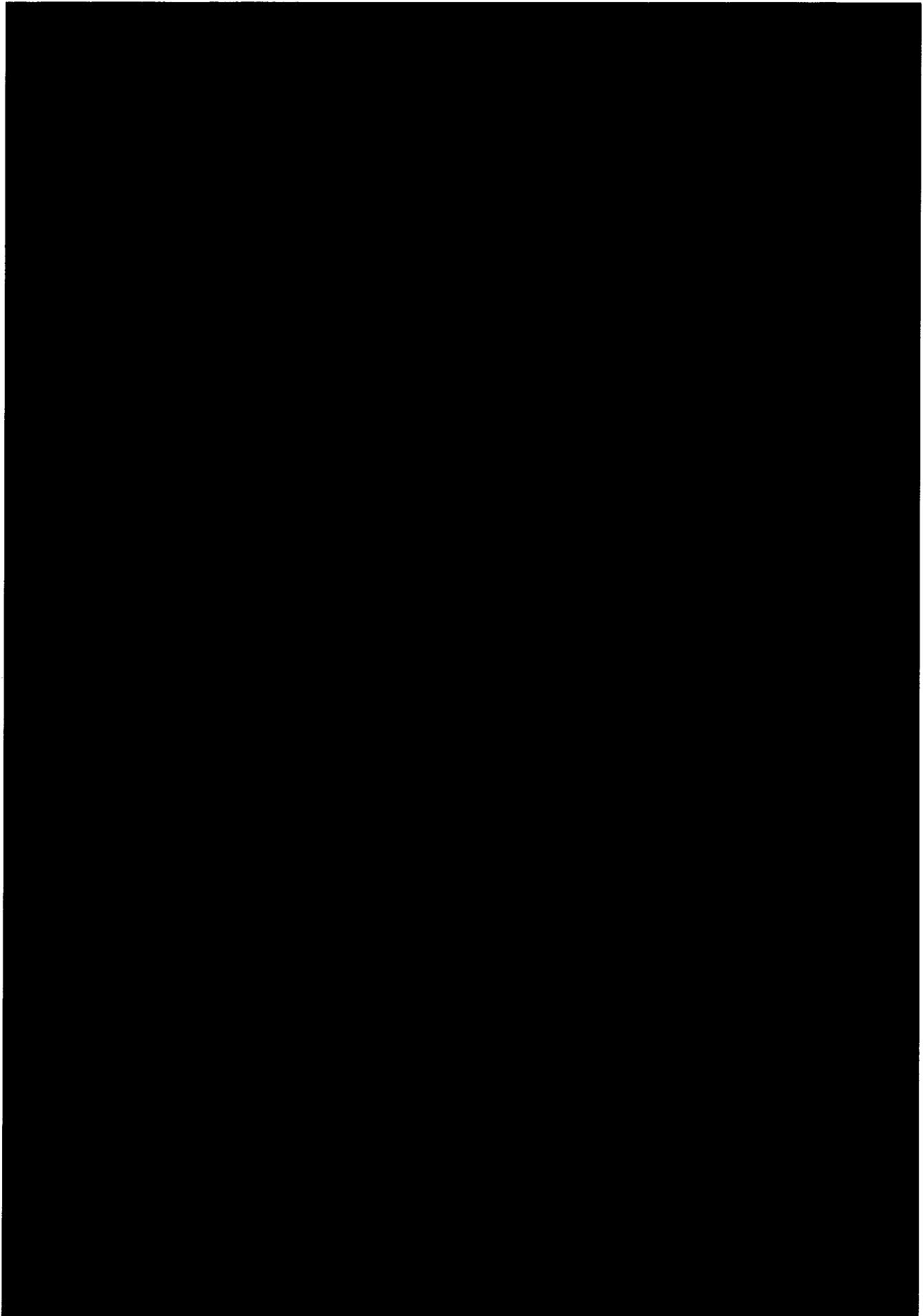
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You can mix the dose in a small glass of water. Stir and drink the entire mixture right away.

10. Replace the child resistant cap after use.

11. To clean the oral syringe, wipe the outside of the syringe with a dry, clean tissue.

Note: Use the oral suspension within 7 weeks after first opening the bottle. After 7 weeks, return any unused oral suspension to your pharmacist for safe disposal.



Product description

What it looks like

Trileptal oral suspension: an off-white to slightly reddish brown liquid available in 250 mL bottles. The bottles are supplied with a 10 mL oral dosing syringe and a press-in bottle adaptor. Discolouration of the oral suspension to a slightly reddish brown colour is normal and does not affect the quality of the medicine.

