

Medication Guide

Capital[®] and Codeine (kap-i-tl and koh-deen) (Acetaminophen and Codeine Phosphate Oral Suspension USP), CV

Capital and Codeine is:

- A strong prescription pain medicine that contains an opioid (narcotic) that is used to manage mild to moderate pain severe enough to require an opioid, when other pain treatments such as non-opioid pain medicines do not treat your pain well enough or you cannot tolerate them.
- An opioid pain medicine that can put you at risk for overdose and death. Even if you take your dose correctly as prescribed you are at risk for opioid addiction, abuse, and misuse that can lead to death.

Important information about Capital and Codeine:

- **Get emergency help right away if you take too much Capital and Codeine (overdose).** When you first start taking Capital and Codeine, when your dose is changed, or if you take too much (overdose), serious or life-threatening breathing problems that can lead to death may occur.
- Never give anyone else your Capital and Codeine. They could die from taking it. Store Capital and Codeine away from children and in a safe place to prevent stealing or abuse. Selling or giving away Capital and Codeine is against the law.

Do not take Capital and Codeine if you have:

- severe asthma, trouble breathing, or other lung problems.
- a bowel blockage or have narrowing of the stomach or intestines.
- allergy to codeine or acetaminophen.

Before taking Capital and Codeine, tell your healthcare provider if you have a history of:

- head injury, seizures • liver, kidney, thyroid problems
- problems urinating • pancreas or gallbladder problems
- abuse of street or prescription drugs, alcohol addiction, or mental health problems.

Tell your healthcare provider if you are:

- **pregnant or planning to become pregnant.** Prolonged use of Capital and Codeine during pregnancy can cause withdrawal symptoms in your newborn baby that could be life-threatening if not recognized and treated.
- **breastfeeding.** Capital and Codeine passes into breast milk and may harm your baby.
- taking prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements. Taking Capital and Codeine with certain other medicines can cause serious side effects that could lead to death.

When taking Capital and Codeine:

- Do not change your dose. Take Capital and Codeine exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- Always use an accurate milliliter measuring device to correctly measure your dose.
- Take your prescribed dose only as directed. Do not take more than your prescribed dose. If you miss a dose, take your next dose at your usual time.
- Call your healthcare provider if the dose you are taking does not control your pain.
- If you have been taking Capital and Codeine regularly, do not stop taking Capital and Codeine without talking to your healthcare provider.

- After you stop taking Capital and Codeine, it should be safely thrown away.

While taking Capital and Codeine DO NOT:

- Drive or operate heavy machinery, until you know how Capital and Codeine affects you. Capital and Codeine can make you sleepy, dizzy, or lightheaded.
- Drink alcohol or use prescription or over-the-counter medicines that contain alcohol. Using products containing alcohol during treatment with Capital and Codeine may cause you to overdose and die.

The possible side effects of Capital and Codeine:

- constipation, nausea, sleepiness, vomiting, tiredness, headache, dizziness, abdominal pain. Call your healthcare provider if you have any of these symptoms and they are severe.

Get emergency medical help if you have:

- trouble breathing, shortness of breath, fast heartbeat, chest pain, swelling of your face, tongue, or throat, extreme drowsiness, light-headedness when changing positions, feeling faint, agitation, high body temperature, trouble walking, stiff muscles, or mental changes such as confusion.

These are not all the possible side effects of Capital and Codeine. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088[®]. **For more information go to dailymed.nlm.nih.gov.**

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