

Nitrostat sublingual tablet Medication information

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Nitroglycerin	Nitrostat	0.6mg Tablets	NITROSTAT 0.6 mg 耐絞寧錠劑

1. Why do I need this medicine ?

Treatment or prophylaxis for angina pectoris.

2. How should this medicine be used?

- (1) Always keep your NITROSTAT with you.
- (2) When you begin to feel the sign of heart attack :
- Take rest and sit down before you take this medicine. There are possible severe headaches after taking this medicine.
- Place a tablet under your tongue or in the cheek.
- The dose may be repeated approximately every 5 minutes, until the chest pain is relieved.
- If the symptom persists after 3 dosages, please proceed to the hospital as some as possible.

(3) For prophylactic use, patients should take a tablet by sublingual 5 to 10 minutes prior to engaging in activities that might induce an attack.

3. What information should I know about this medicine?

- (1) Do not use NITROSTAT if you are allergic to nitrates or nitrites.
- (2) Do not use NITROSTAT if your blood pressure is too low.
- (3) Sit down before you take this medicine, because it could suffer from dizziness, lightheaded, or faintness.
- (4) Please go to the emergency room or contact your doctor if you have any of the Cheng Hsin General Hospital. All Rights Reserved. 1



following conditions for persistent: headache, dizziness, weakness, skin rash, chest pain, bradycardia, blurred vision or dry mouth.

(5) Do not take NITROSTAT with drugs for sexual dysfunction, such as Viagra®

(sildenafil), Cialis[®] (tadalafil), or Levitra[®] (vardenafil).

(6) Do not drive any vehicle, operate machines, or do anything hazardous after medication.

4. Possible Side Effects

Headache, vertigo, dizziness, weakness, heart palpitations and hypotension.

5. Storage and Stability

(1) NITROSTAT should be kept in the original glass container and tightly capped after each use to prevent loss of tablet potency.

(2) Store NITROSTAT tablets at room temperature $(15^{\circ}C-30^{\circ}C)$ and away from excess heat and moisture.

(3) Discard the bottle 6 months after it was first opened, even there might still have some tablets left.

X Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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