

## **Amitriptyline (am-i-TRIP-ti-leen)/ Clonidine (KLOE-ni-deen)/ Gabapentin (gab-a-PEN-tin)/ Lidocaine (LYE-doe-kane)/Pentoxifylline (pen-tox-IF-i-lin)**

Treats pain and swelling. Treats pain in a certain body area. Also used to numb (decrease feeling in) an area before a procedure. Improves the flow of blood through blood vessels.

### **When This Medicine Should Not Be Used:**

This medicine is not right for everyone. Do not use it if you had an allergic reaction to any of the ingredients listed in the formula.

### **How to Use This Medicine:**

#### **Cream**

- Your doctor will tell you how much medicine to use. Do not use more than directed.
- Follow the instructions on the medicine label if you are using this medicine without a prescription.
- Do not get this medicine in your eyes, nose, or ears. If it does get on these areas, rinse it off right away. Some forms of this medicine should not be used on broken skin or inside the vagina or rectum. If you are not sure of the body areas where you can use this medicine, ask your pharmacist.
- Wash your hands with soap and water before and after you use this medicine. Follow your doctor's instructions about how to clean and care for your skin before and after you use this medicine.
- For the cream, lotion, or ointment: Apply a thin layer of the medicine to the affected area. Rub it in gently for approximately 2 mins.
- You may need to use this medication for several weeks before it starts to help.

### **Warnings While Using This Medicine:**

- This medicine may cause the following problems:
  - Higher risk of blood clot, heart attack, heart failure, or stroke
  - Bleeding in your stomach or intestines
  - Serious skin reactions
- This medicine may make your skin more sensitive to sunlight. Wear sunscreen. Do not use sunlamps or tanning beds.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant. It is not safe to use this medicine during the later part of pregnancy.

### **Possible Side Effects While Using This Medicine:**

#### **Call your doctor right away if you notice any of these side effects:**

- Allergic reaction: Itching or hives, swelling in your face or hands, swelling or tingling in your mouth or throat, chest tightness, trouble breathing
- Chest pain, trouble breathing
- Dark urine or pale stools, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, stomach pain, yellow skin or eyes
- Fast, slow, uneven, or pounding heartbeat
- Lightheadedness, dizziness, fainting
- Rapid weight gain, swelling in your legs, feet, or ankles
- Unusual bleeding, bruising, or weakness, lightheadedness or fainting, severe tiredness
- Blurred or double vision.
- Unusual thoughts or behavior, thoughts of hurting yourself.

This medicine was compounded specifically for you in a pharmacy to fill the prescription your doctor wrote for you. It was specially made to meet your individual needs. If you have not done so, please discuss this medicine with your doctor to ensure that you understand (1) why you have been prescribed a compounded medicine, (2) how to properly take this medicine, and (3) the interactions, if any this medicine may have with any other medicines you are taking.

Compounding is a long standing pharmacy practice that allows doctors to treat their patients' individual needs without being restricted only to off-the-shelf medicines or devices. This medicine was prepared in a compounding pharmacy to meet the specifications ordered by your doctor.

#### **1. Call your doctor if:**

You experience any side effects.

You are taking additional medicines that may interact with this compounded medicine

You have allergies or other medical conditions that should be noted.

#### **2. Call your pharmacist if:**

Information on the label is not clear to you.

You have any concerns regarding precautions, ingredients or proper storage.

Our pharmacists will be happy to help with any additional questions or concerns.