

NALTREXONE

(Low Dose)

This drug information sheet is to be used as a guide for patient counseling on the use and possible side effects of this medication. This information is not to be used as a substitute for the pharmacist providing counseling or for information provided by your medical provider or other medical professional. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease. If you feel you are having a medical problem, contact your health care provider.

Medication:

The compounded medication contains Naltrexone

Use:

It may be used for auto-immune conditions, chronic infections, and pain syndromes.

Side Effects:

Vivid dreams or sleep disturbances, both of which can be eliminated by a lower dose for most patients. Overall, Naltrexone is well tolerated.

Precautions:

Low dose naltrexone will block the effects of narcotics and so will need to be stopped if the patient will be undergoing any surgical procedure (including dental) where a narcotic might be prescribed. Patients should discuss this with the provider performing the procedure so that they can direct you accordingly.

Patients with Hashimoto Thyroiditis should use caution as using low dose naltrexone could cause a change in thyroid function requiring a decrease in thyroid medication.

If you notice any effects not listed above but of concern, contact your health care provider.

Directions:

This medication is usually provided as an oral capsule, a cream, or a liquid. Patients should follow the directions provided by the medical provider and/or the pharmacist. Patients should not exceed the dose prescribed. The medication should be stored as directed. Please contact your pharmacy about missed doses.