



DARVO CET-N (propoxyphene napsylate & acetaminophen) tablets

Patient Advisory Label Update®

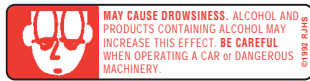
DRUG NAME: DARVO CET-N tablets (propoxyphene napsylate & acetaminophen)

MANUFACTURER: NeoSan Pharmaceuticals

INDICATIONS FOR USE: For the relief of pain.

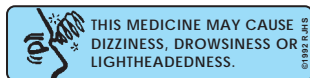
In order to assist you with your patient counseling, we recommend the use of the following Patient Advisory Label(s) when you dispense *Darvocet-N*:

A-1:



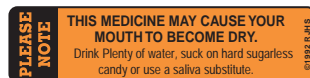
Research: Package insert states: "this product causes drowsiness and somnolence." Alcohol and products containing alcohol may increase this effect. Caution should be communicated to those individuals that drive or operate dangerous machinery.

A-15:



Research: Dizziness, lightheadedness and drowsiness are noted in the literature. Advise the patient to avoid sudden changes in posture. If these side effects continue, patient should call his/her physician.

A-27:



Research: Package insert states that this product may cause "dry mouth" a symptom that can be relieved by sucking on hard sour candy (sugarless), chewing gum, using a saliva substitute (Moi-Stir and others), or drinking extra fluids.

A-8:



Research: Like label A-1 above, this label warns NOT to Drink alcoholic beverages or utilize products that contain alcohol while taking this medicine. This label is may be used for those patients who do not drive, work utilizing dangerous machinery or are homebound.

A-13:



Research: This label is considered the "universal" counseling label that informs the patient to follow the physician's instructions in order to obtain the desired therapeutic outcome.

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References available upon request.

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Be sure to read all this information and contact your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions that are not answered here.

THIS MEDICATION IS USED:

For the relief of pain.

PROPER USE OF THIS MEDICATION:

- Take this medication exactly as your doctor has instructed.
- This medicine may be taken with food or a glass of water (4 ounces) to reduce the chance of stomach upset.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER:

- This medicine may cause drowsiness, dizziness or lightheadedness. **DO NOT** drive a car, operate dangerous machinery or do jobs that require you to be alert until you know how you are going to react to this medicine.
- If you become dizzy or lightheaded; be careful going up or down stairs. Sit or lie down at the first sign of dizziness.
- This medicine may cause your stomach to become upset. You may take this medicine with food (crackers, a slice of bread or a light snack) or antacids (e.g. Mylanta, Maalox, etc).
- You should **NOT** take additional acetaminophen (Tylenol), aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil) products or drink alcoholic beverages while taking this medicine without first consulting with your doctor or pharmacist.
- **DO NOT** change the amount of medicine taken or stop the medicine without first consulting with your doctor.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

Abdominal pain, blurred vision, constipation, diarrhea, dizziness, drowsiness, lightheadedness, nausea or vomiting, headache, stomach cramps or pain, skin rash.

MISSED DOSE INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are taking this medicine **REGULARLY** and you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible, then go back to your regular dosing schedule. **BUT** if it is almost time for your next dose, **DO NOT** take the missed dose and **DO NOT** double the next dose. **INSTEAD**, go back to your regular dosing schedule.