

## HYOSCINE BUTYLBROMIDE

*hye-oh-seen bew-til-bro-mide*

### What does it do?

*Hyoscine butylbromide* is used to treat and prevent stomach cramps.

### Before you start

- Tell your doctor if you have liver, bowel, prostate or bladder problems, or if you have angle-closure glaucoma.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

### How should you take it?

Take *hyoscine butylbromide* as directed with a glass of water.

### What if you forget a dose?

Should an occasional dose be missed it need not be taken later.

### Can you take other medicines?

Some medicines available without a prescription may react with *hyoscine butylbromide* including:

- some antihistamines (may be in anti-allergy, anti-nausea and cough/cold medicines)

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

### What side effects might you notice?

| Side Effects   | Recommended action              |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Fast or irregular heartbeat  | Tell your doctor immediately    |
| Confusion  | Tell your doctor                |
| Dry mouth, blurred vision, constipation or trouble peeing (anticholinergic effects)<br>Dizziness<br>Flushing | Tell your doctor if troublesome |

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.

### Other information:

- *Hyoscine butylbromide* can impair your ability to do tasks such as driving or using machines. Alcohol makes this worse. Discuss your risk with your health professional. (search NZTA - Are you safe to drive?)