

Instruction of Dilantin (Phenytoin)

- **GENERIC NAME:** Phenytoin.
- **USES:** This medicine is used to prevent or control seizures, treat migraine headaches and trigeminal neuralgia.
- **HOW TO USE:** Follow the directions on the prescription label.
- **SIDE EFFECTS:** Allergic reactions like skin rash, itching or hives, swelling of the face or lips. Feeling lightheaded, sleepy, having blurred vision, confusion, being tired, mood changes, slurred speech, or a change in thinking clearly. Nausea or vomiting, constipation, unusual growth of gum tissues.
- **PRECAUTIONS:**
 1. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to phenytoin.
 2. If you have diabetes, liver disease, kidney disease, heart problems, mental illness, talk with healthcare provider.
 3. Avoid alcohol.
 4. Birth control pills and other hormone-based birth control may not work to prevent pregnancy. Use another form of birth control while taking this medicine.
 5. Dizziness may occur. Avoid driving, doing other tasks or activities that requires you to be alert or have clear vision until you see how this medicine affects you.
 6. Take good care of your teeth. See a dentist regularly.
 7. Pregnant: Tell your doctor if you are pregnant before using this medication.
 8. Breast-feeding: Consult your doctor before breast-feeding.
- **MISSED DOSE:** Take a missed dose as soon as possible. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and return to your regular schedule. Do not take a double dose or extra doses.
- **STORAGE:** Store at room temperature between 20-25°C (68-77°F) away from light and moisture. Keep all medicines away from children and pets.

