

Patient Information Leaflet

This leaflet applies only to Kwells.

It does not contain the complete information about this medicine. If there is anything that you do not understand or if you need further information or advice, you should ask your pharmacist or doctor who will have more details.

The tablets are for the fast and effective prevention and control of travel sickness. Hyoscine acts on the balance organs of the inner ear and the nerves responsible for nausea.

Ingredients

Active ingredient: Hyoscine Hydrobromide 300 microgrammes

Inactive ingredients: mannitol, potato starch, gelatin powder, aluminium stearate, saccharin sodium and ferric oxide (E172)

When should Kwells not be used?

Do not take Kwells if you have glaucoma, are taking drugs such as tranquillisers or antidepressants or are allergic to any of the ingredients in Kwells.

Do not take Kwells if you are pregnant.

What precautions should be taken?

Consult your doctor if you are breast feeding or are on prescribed medication. If you have heart trouble you should consult your doctor before taking Kwells. Do not drive or operate machinery, and avoid alcoholic drink. After children have been given Kwells they should not be left unattended.

How should I take Kwells?

Kwells should be taken 20-30 minutes before travelling or even at the onset of sickness. Kwells can be sucked, chewed or swallowed. For adults, take one tablet every 6 hours but not more than 3 in 24 hours. Elderly users of Kwells should consult their doctor or pharmacist before taking Kwells. For children over 10 years, take 1/2 to 1 tablet every 6 hours but not more than 1 1/2 to 3 tablets in 24 hours. Children under 10 years should be given 'Junior Kwells'. In case of overdose, seek immediate medical attention.

What are the undesirable effects of Kwells?

These effects are infrequent but you may experience drowsiness, dry mouth, blurred vision or difficulty passing water. If you experience any other undesirable effect, report it to your pharmacist or doctor.