

Saltropine usage:

Please **take 2 tablets 3 hours before your appointment**. This will reduce the amount of saliva that your body will provide for 4 – 6 hours. This will make placing your braces easier and reduce chances of moisture contamination. Excess moisture will also make the intra-oral imaging of your teeth very difficult.

Review the information below and be sure that you do not have any of the contraindications to Saltropine. If you have any questions regarding drug interaction, please contact your physician or pharmacist.

Thank you.

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Information for Patients - When used in therapeutic doses, atropine can cause dryness of the mouth. This effect is additive when the product is administered with other drugs that can cause dryness of the mouth.

Patients with prostatism can have difficulty urinating and may require catheterization.

Patients receiving chronic treatment can develop blurred vision and should not be involved in activities that require clear vision.

Drug Interactions - Since atropine sulfate slows gastric emptying and gastrointestinal motility, it may interfere with the absorption of other medications. The potential of atropine to cause mouth dryness may be increased if it is given with other drugs that have anticholinergic action (tricyclic antidepressants, antipsychotics, some antihistamines, and antiparkinsonism drugs).

Usage in Pregnancy - Pregnancy Category C - Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with atropine sulfate. It is also not known whether atropine sulfate can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. Atropine sulfate should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.

Nursing Mothers - Caution should be exercised when atropine sulfate is administered to a nursing woman.

Indications and Usage

SAL-TROPINE is used to reduce excessive salivation and bronchial secretions.

The antispasmodic action of SAL-TROPINE is useful in pylorospasm and other spastic conditions of the gastrointestinal tract. For ureteral and biliary colic, concomitant use of atropine and morphine may be indicated.

Contraindications

Glaucoma; adhesions (synechiae) between the iris and lens of the eye; asthma; Sal-Tropine is contraindicated in patients with an allergy to atropine or to sulfate.