

Scopace (Scopolamine) usage:

Please take 2 tablets 2 hours before your appointment. This will reduce the amount of saliva that your body will provide for 4 – 6 hours. Excess moisture can affect the quality of the scan and make the intra-oral imaging of your teeth very difficult, at times even impossible.

This appointment is a full hour appointment. Please be sure to arrive on time and remember to take your Scopace as instructed.

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

Information for Patients - Use caution when driving, operating machinery, or performing other hazardous activities. Scopolamine may cause dizziness, drowsiness, or blurred vision. If you experience dizziness, drowsiness, or blurred vision: avoid these activities. Use alcohol cautiously. Alcohol may increase drowsiness and dizziness while using scopolamine. In rare cases, unusual reactions to ordinary doses of scopolamine have occurred including confusion, agitation, rambling speech, hallucinations, paranoid behaviors, and delusions. In the case of such a reaction, stop using scopolamine and seek medical attention.

Drug Interactions - Since scopolamine slows gastric emptying and gastrointestinal motility, it may interfere with the absorption of other medications. The potential of scopolamine 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 - Scopolamine is in the FDA pregnancy category C. This means that it is not known whether scopolamine will harm an unborn baby. Do not use scopolamine without first talking to your doctor if you are pregnant. It is not known whether scopolamine passes into breast milk. Do not use scopolamine without first talking to your doctor if you are breast-feeding a baby. Scopolamine is not recommended for use by children. Children are more sensitive to the side effects of scopolamine. Elderly individuals may be more likely to experience side effects from scopolamine.

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

Contraindications:

Do not use scopolamine without first talking to your doctor if you have breathing problems (emphysema or asthma), kidney disease, liver disease, an enlarged prostate, difficulty urinating, a stomach obstruction, heart disease, bladder problems, or glaucoma.

Additional information on the scanning appointment and custom wire appointment can be found by visiting: www.tdrortho.com, browse to the **Forms and Finances** and then **Patient Forms page**.