# **Drug Instructions for Nitroglycerin**

## **Drug information**

Brand name: Nitroglycerin (NITROSTAT®)

Content: 0.6 mg/tab

Purpose: Prevent or relive symptoms of

angina attacks (such as chest pain, chest tightness or dyspnea)



#### How to Use?



- Chest pain attack
- Sit down (avoid dizziness)
- Place a tablet under the tongue (DO NOT chew, crush or swallow)







- If symptoms not relieved (take a second tablet)
- Go to emergency room( or call an ambulance) immediately





### 5 min



- On the way to emergency room, if pain continues (take a third tablet)
- DO NOT use more than 3 tablets within a15-minute period



#### **Precautions**

- Common side effects of NITROSTAT® include dizziness, headache or tingling under the tongue. If symptoms persist or severe, please go to hospital for treatment immediately.
- Avoid keeping the tablet on your hand for too long as it may become moist and reduce the effectiveness.
- DO NOT take NITROSTAT® with Viagra®, Levitra®, and Cialis®.

#### **Storage**

 NITROSTAT® should be kept in the original glass container and tightly capped after each use to prevent loss of effectiveness.



- Make sure the tablets are sufficient and pay attention to the expiry date.
- Store at room temperature and carry with you when you go out.
- DO NOT use the tablets after being crushed.
  You should return to the doctor for a new bottle.

#### Tip points

When chest pain attacks, sit down and take the medicine under the tongue. If it is not relieved, take one tablet every five minutes, up to three tablets, and go to hospital as soon as possible.

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