Patient Information Sheet – Constanzi's Solution

This medicine was compounded specifically for you in a pharmacy to fill the prescription your doctor wrote for you. It was specially made to meet your individual needs. For this reason, no standardized information or literature is available with your prescription. If you have not done so, please discuss this medicine with your doctor to ensure that you understand (1) why you have been prescribed a compounded medicine, (2) how to properly take this medicine, and (3) the interactions, if any, this medicine may have with any other medicines you are taking.

Compounding is a long-standing pharmacy practice that allows doctors to treat their patients' individual needs without being restricted only to off-the-shelf medicines or devices. This medicine was prepared in a compounding pharmacy to meet the specifications ordered by your doctor.

Call your doctor if you experience any side effects, if you are taking additional medicines that may interact with this compounded medicine, or if you have allergies or other medical conditions that should be noted. Call our pharmacists if information on the label is not clear to you or you have any concerns regarding precautions, ingredients, or proper storage. Our pharmacists are available to address any additional questions or concerns.

Medication: This compounded prescription contains diphenhydramine (antihistamine), tetracycline (antibiotic), nystatin (antifungal) and fluocinolone (steroid).

Use: This compound is typically used to treat mouth sores/ulcers. It may also be used to treat other conditions as determined by a physician.

Side Effects: This medication can cause a burning sensation as it bathes open lesions in the mouth. If the sensation is too bothersome, check with your physician or pharmacist. If swallowed nausea or drowsiness may occur.

Dosage and Administration: This medicine is administered as a suspension with directions to swish and spit 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls 3 to 4 times a day. Each dose is to be swished for 30-60 seconds, concentrating the liquid in the areas of the lesions. Some physicians do direct the patient to swish and *swallow*, especially if ulcers are farther back in the mouth or throat. The suspension may need to be shaken well before dosing. Always follow your physician's or pharmacist's instructions.

Storage, Beyond Use Dating and Disposal: It is very important to store Constanzi's in the refrigerator (36˚-46˚F) to maintain potency. The "Beyond Use Date" is the expiration date for compounded medicines. The suspensions are generally stable for 30 days, however, it is always best to refer to your medication's label for specific storage requirements and beyond use dating. Search "How to Dispose of Unused Medicines" at www.fda.gov for info on medication destruction.

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Disclaimer: This Patient Information Sheet explains the proper use and storage of the described medication and is provided as a service to our customers. This guideline is a summary of information and is not intended to replace or act as an official drug monograph. Patients with further questions or concerns specific to this compounded medication should consult their pharmacist. Patients with questions regarding therapy not discussed above should consult their doctor.

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