

MEDICATION INFORMATION SHEET

GENERIC: HYDROCODONE WITH ACETAMINOPHEN

BRAND NAME: NORCO 10/325, VICODIN

This medication is a narcotic pain reliever with 10 mg of hydrocodone and 325 mg of acetaminophen.

This medication is very effective for treating postsurgical pain, however, it does have some unpleasant side effects. Nausea and sometimes vomiting are common. Drowsiness which can impair your reflexes and judgment is also common. Therefore, if you take this medication, do not drive, operate machinery, or make important decisions. This medication can also cause constipation and when taken over long periods of time, can be habit forming.

Our preference is that Norco (hydrocodone with acetaminophen) should be used as a secondary or supplemental pain medication. If you are able to take ibuprofen, this should be your primary pain reliever. Ibuprofen combines excellent pain relief with an anti-inflammatory component, which will help reduce swelling. If you are taking ibuprofen and need additional pain relief, please add hydrocodone, starting with 1/2 tablet. Ibuprofen and hydrocodone with acetaminophen can be taken together. If 1/2 is not enough, the other 1/2 can be added. You may take up to 1 tablet every 4 hours of hydrocodone with acetaminophen.

We recommend that you familiarize yourself with this medication by reading the package insert and/or information provided by your pharmacist.

If you have any questions about your medications, please call 815-459-7400



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