

DOXEPIN PATIENT INFORMATION

Doxepin is a very effective medicine in the treatment of various itching skin conditions. It is a pill that is taken at nighttime. It is safe and there are usually no side effects. As with any medication it is important to take Doxepin the proper way. The pill is taken only at night. Most patients need either one or two pills at a time. The dose you take depends on how much is necessary to control the itching. I would recommend you take one pill a night for the first 2-3 nights and if this does not work then increase the dose to two pills at night (and then three pills if necessary).

As with any medication, Doxepin does have some potential side effects. The only common problem patients report is that the pill can make them sleepy. Since you take the pill at night this is normally not a problem. If, however, the drowsiness or sleepiness would persist during the day then the dose may be too high for you. One other less likely side effect is a dry mouth which patients can develop. Any other side effects such as allergies, rashes, or stomach upset are quite uncommon.

Doxepin is a pill that is used for many different types of medical problems. It is important to realize that this medication is being used in your case for a skin condition and that is the reason why it is taken in the above manner.

Doxepin is a very safe and effective pill for the treatment of many kinds of skin conditions. If you have any other questions about this treatment please do not hesitate to ask before you leave the office.