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TALWIN NX

Generic Name: pentazocine and naloxone

Brand Name: Talwin Nx

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What Is Talwin?

Talwin Nx (pentazocine hydrochloride and naloxone hydrochloride) is a combination of a narcotic pain reliever (opiate-type) and an

[opioid antagonist](#) used to treat moderate to severe pain.

What Are Side Effects of Talwin?

Common side effects of Talwin Nx include:

- nausea,
- [vomiting](#),
- [loss of appetite](#),
- constipation,
- diarrhea,
- [lightheadedness](#),
- dizziness,
- drowsiness,
- increased sweating,
- [dry mouth](#),
- headache,
- [weakness](#),
- restlessness,
- irritability,
- [tremor](#),
- chills,
- flushing (warmth, redness, or tingly feeling),
- sleep problems (insomnia),
- strange [dreams](#),
- blurred vision, or
- ringing in your ears.

Tell your doctor if you have serious side effects of Talwin Nx including:

- mental/mood changes (such as agitation, [hallucinations](#), [confusion](#)),
- [difficulty urinating](#),
- vision changes,
- fast heartbeat,
- severe stomach or abdominal pain,
- changes in the amount of urine, or

- signs of infection (such as fever, persistent [sore throat](#)).

Dosage for Talwin

The dosage is based on the individual patient's medical condition and response to treatment.

What Drugs, Substances, or Supplements Interact with Talwin?

Talwin Nx may adversely interact with:

- [naltrexone](#),
- [sibutramine](#),
- [fluoxetine](#),
- MAO inhibitors,
- alcohol,
- anti-[seizure](#) drugs,
- medicine for sleep or anxiety,
- muscle relaxants,
- psychiatric medicines or
- any medication that may cause drowsiness or affect breathing

Talwin During Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

During pregnancy, this medication should be used only when prescribed. Using it near the expected delivery date is not recommended because of possible harm to the fetus. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor. Infants born to mothers who have used this medication may have [withdrawal symptoms](#) such as irritability, abnormal/persistent crying, vomiting, or diarrhea. Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of these symptoms in your newborn. It is unknown if this product passes into breast milk. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor before breastfeeding.

Additional Information

Do not stop using Talwin Nx suddenly after long-term use, or you could have withdrawal symptoms.

Our Talwin Nx Side Effects Drug Center provides a comprehensive view of available drug information on the potential side effects when taking this medication.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

QUESTION



Medically speaking, the term "myalgia" refers to what type of pain?

[See Answer](#)

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Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction (hives, difficult breathing, swelling in your face or throat) or a severe skin reaction (fever, sore throat, burning in your eyes, skin pain, red or purple skin rash that spreads and causes blistering and peeling).

Like other narcotic medicines, pentazocine can slow your breathing. Death may occur if breathing becomes too weak. A person caring for you should seek emergency medical attention if you have slow breathing with long pauses, blue colored lips, or if you are hard to wake up.

Call your doctor at once if you have:

- weak or shallow breathing, slow heartbeats;
- severe constipation;
- confusion, hallucinations, unusual thoughts or behavior;
- severe weakness or drowsiness;
- seizure (convulsions);
- a light-headed feeling, like you might pass out;

- missed menstrual periods;
- impotence, sexual problems, loss of interest in sex; or
- low cortisol levels--nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, dizziness, worsening tiredness or weakness.

Seek medical attention right away if you have symptoms of serotonin syndrome, such as: agitation, hallucinations, fever, sweating, shivering, fast heart rate, muscle stiffness, twitching, loss of coordination, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

Serious side effects may be more likely in older adults and those who are malnourished or debilitated.

Long-term use of opioid medication may affect fertility (ability to have children) in men or women. It is not known whether opioid effects on fertility are permanent.

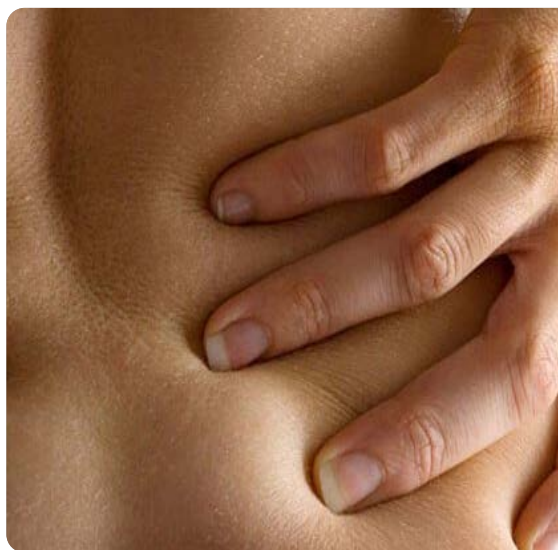
Common side effects may include:

- dizziness, drowsiness;
- mild constipation;
- nausea, vomiting; or
- sweating.

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Read the entire detailed patient monograph for [Talwin Nx \(Pentazocine and Naloxone\)](#)

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Cardiovascular

[Hypertension](#), [hypotension](#), circulatory depression, [tachycardia](#), [syncope](#).

Respiratory

Rarely, respiratory depression.

Acute CNS Manifestations

Hallucinations (usually visual), disorientation, and confusion .

Other CNS Effects

Grand mal convulsions, increase in intracranial pressure, dizziness, [lightheadedness](#), hallucinations, sedation, [euphoria](#), headache, confusion, disorientation; infrequently weakness, disturbed dreams, [insomnia](#), syncope, and depression; and rarely [tremor](#), irritability, excitement, [tinnitus](#).

Autonomic

[Sweating](#); infrequently flushing; and rarely [chills](#).

Gastrointestinal

[Nausea](#), vomiting, constipation, [diarrhea](#), [anorexia](#), [dry mouth](#), biliary tract spasm, and rarely abdominal distress.

Allergic

Edema of the face; [anaphylactic shock](#); [dermatitis](#), including [pruritus](#); flushed skin, including plethora; infrequently [rash](#), and rarely [urticaria](#).

Ophthalmic

Visual blurring and focusing difficulty, [miosis](#).

Hematologic

Depression of white blood cells (especially granulocytes), with rare cases of [agranulocytosis](#), which is usually reversible, moderate transient [eosinophilia](#).

Dependence and Withdrawal Symptoms

(See [WARNINGS](#), [PRECAUTIONS](#), and [Drug Abuse and Dependence](#) Sections).

Other

Urinary retention, [paresthesia](#), serious skin reactions, including [erythema multiforme](#), [Stevens-Johnson syndrome](#) toxic epidermal necrolysis, and alterations in rate or strength of uterine contractions during [labor](#).

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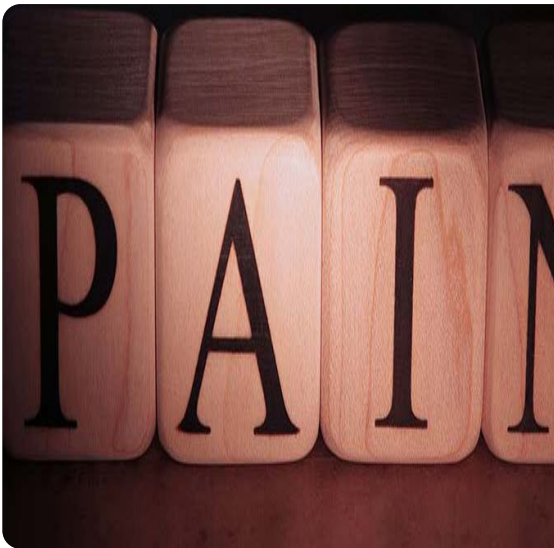
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