

MEDICATION GUIDE

Butorphanol Tartrate Nasal Spray, USP 10 mg/mL

(bue-TOR-fa-nol TAR-trate), 

Butorphanol tartrate nasal spray is:

- A strong prescription pain medicine that contains an opioid (narcotic) that is used to manage pain when other pain treatments such as non-opioid pain medicines do not treat your pain well enough or you cannot tolerate them.
- An opioid pain medicine that can put you at risk for overdose and death. Even if you take your dose correctly as prescribed you are at risk for opioid addiction, abuse, and misuse that can lead to death.

Important information about butorphanol tartrate nasal spray:

- **Get emergency help or call 911 right away if you take too much butorphanol tartrate nasal spray (overdose).** When you first start taking butorphanol tartrate nasal spray, when your dose is changed, or if you take too much (overdose), serious or life-threatening breathing problems that can lead to death may occur. Talk to your healthcare provider about naloxone, a medicine for the emergency treatment of an opioid overdose.
- Taking butorphanol tartrate nasal spray with other opioid medicines, benzodiazepines, alcohol, or other central nervous system depressants (including street drugs) can cause severe drowsiness, decreased awareness, breathing problems, coma and death.
- Never give anyone else your butorphanol tartrate nasal spray. They could die from taking it. Store butorphanol tartrate nasal spray away from children and in a safe place to prevent stealing or abuse. Selling or giving away butorphanol tartrate nasal spray is against the law.
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- Store butorphanol tartrate nasal spray securely, out of sight and reach of children, and in a location not accessible by others, including visitors to the home.

Do not take butorphanol tartrate nasal spray if you have:

- Severe asthma, trouble breathing, or other lung problems.
- A bowel blockage or have narrowing of the stomach or intestines.
- Previously had an allergic reaction to butorphanol or the preservative benzethonium chloride.

Before taking butorphanol tartrate nasal spray, tell your healthcare provider if you have a history of:

- head injury, seizures
- liver, kidney, thyroid problems
- problems urinating
- pancreas or gallbladder problems
- abuse of street or prescription drugs, alcohol addiction, opioid overdose, or mental health problems.

Tell your healthcare provider if you are:

- **Pregnant or planning to become pregnant.** Prolonged use of butorphanol tartrate nasal spray during pregnancy can cause withdrawal symptoms in your newborn baby that could be life-threatening if not recognized and treated.
- **Breastfeeding.** Butorphanol tartrate nasal spray passes into breast milk and may harm your baby.
- Living in a household where there are small children or someone who has abused street or prescription drugs
- Taking prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements. Taking butorphanol tartrate nasal spray with certain other medicines can cause serious side effects that could lead to death.