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MEDROL

(Brand Name)

Generic Name: Methylprednisolone

Purpose: This medicine is used to treat symptoms of swelling that may occur after surgery. Additionally, this medication is used for treatment of poison ivy reactions.

Usage: Most often this medication is packaged as a “Medrol Dose Pak”. This package comes with instructions but usually directs the patient to take the medication for six (6) consecutive days. On the first day, six tablets are taken followed by five on the second day and continuing to decrease the number of tablets by one until the patient is taking one tablet on day six.

Possible Side Effects:

Short-term use of this medication is associated with very few side effects. However, the patient may experience euphoria, insomnia, and mood swings. This medication can cause problems in patients with stomach ulcers. This medicine can make it more difficult for your body to fight infection and any concerns about infections while you are on the medication or any other concerns about any of the side effects listed above, please check with Dr. Beeson. If you experience other effects not listed above, contact Dr. Beeson.