



## Scopolamine Patch Instruction Sheet

The transdermal scopolamine patch that you were given before surgery helps prevent post operative nausea and vomiting. The patch should be kept in place for 24 hours, unless bothersome side effects are occurring.

### Side effects include

Dry mouth, drowsiness, blurred vision, dilated pupils, blood shot eyes and eye pain.

**Other side effects** may include hallucinations, confusion, double vision or change in heart rate. If this occurs, remove the patch **IMMEDIATLEY** and call your doctor.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** after removing and discarding the patch to wash your hands and the area behind your ear.

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