

PROPOXYPHENE PRODUCT ALERT

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Trouble urinating or emptying bladder

Constipation
Confusion

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Cognitive Loss/Dementia
Falls

Mood State
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Behavioral Symptoms

ADLs
Dental Care

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Visual Function

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Patient _____ is receiving _____.

Propoxyphene is potentially inappropriate for use in elderly patients due to its adverse effects and questionable efficacy.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Monitor patient for propoxyphene adverse effects.
2. Notify physician if any of the adverse effects occur.

If you have any questions, please contact your Consultant Pharmacist.

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