

Layton Aging & Alzheimer's Disease Center

Medication Fact Sheet

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Galantamine Hydrobromide

Trade Name (Reminyl[®])

INSTRUCTIONS from _____

BEFORE starting this medication—STOP taking these cholinesterase inhibitor drugs:

Aricept[®] (Donepezil), Exelon[®] (Rivastigmine),
Cognex[®] (Tacrine).

1. Follow this schedule for taking Galantamine (Reminyl[®]) with your morning and evening meal:

Weeks ____ -- ____ Take one 4 mg tablet (off-white) twice a day with food

Weeks ____ -- ____ Take one 8 mg tablet (pink) twice a day with food

Weeks ____ -- ____ Take one 12 mg tablet (orange brown) twice a day with food

2. Missed Doses and What To Do:

- If one dose is missed, it can be taken as soon as possible, unless it is less than 6 hours before the next dose is due.
- If doses have been missed for several days or longer, it would be needed to be restarted at the lowest dose and gradually increased. Contact your health care provider for instructions.

3. Notify your health care provider of any change in other prescribed or over-the-counter medications.

Possible side effects:	What you can do about them:
Allergic reactions (rash, breathing difficulty)	STOP the medication. Call your health care provider or obtain emergency assistance.
Loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and fatigue	These side effects are often mild, tend to occur more often when the dose is being increased, and most of the time, are temporary, lasting 1-3 weeks, then resolving with continued use. Be sure to

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