



possibility of having an allergic reaction. The symptoms of this might include swelling of the mouth and face, difficulty breathing, dizziness and skin reactions such as a rash and itching. If your child/young person experiences any of these then stop using this medicine immediately and seek medical attention - go to your local A&E.

To avoid such complications, an initial 'supervised' dose is given whilst they are still within the hospital premises.

What if my child has taken more Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution than they should have (overdose)?

In this situation, you must seek medical attention immediately - go to a hospital.

If someone takes more Morphine Sulfate than they should, they may experience trouble breathing and a drop in blood pressure.

Taking too much may result in serious consequences including unconsciousness and even death.

To minimise the possibility of this occurring we strictly limit the total quantity that we give out and instruct families to use the medicine exactly as prescribed.

Is there a risk my child may get addicted to Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution?

It is possible to become addicted to this medicine, but this is extremely unlikely when taken for only a short duration.

Your pharmacist will have outlined for

how many days to take this medicine and explained when it is appropriate to stop.

Will this medicine affect my child's regular activities?

Your child should be able to continue with your daily activities. However, be aware that Morphine may cause drowsiness or slow their reactions. This is especially likely when taking morphine for the first time.

How do I store Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution?

Store at room temperature below 25°C.
Store in the container provided to
protect from light. Keep out of the sight
and reach of children.

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you with any concerns you may have
about the care we provide, guiding you
through the different services available
at Moorfields. The PALS team can also
advise you on how to make a
complaint.

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Under the NHS constitution, all patients
have the right to begin consultant-led
treatment within 18 weeks of being
referred by their GP. Moorfields is
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more information about your rights and
responsibilities, please visit the
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more about your rights under the NHS
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