

Oxybutynin

Brand Name: Ditropan, Oxytrol

General Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ditropan is in a class of medications called anticholinergics. It works by relaxing the bladder muscles to prevent high pressure in the bladder and bladder incontinence (wetness).
Dosage Form: <i>(Comes in)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tablets: 5 mg• Suspension (liquid): 5 mg per teaspoon (5cc)• Extended Release (Long Acting) ≥6years: 5mg, 10mg, 15mg
General Instructions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ditropan comes as a tablet, syrup and an extended release (long acting) tablet to take by mouth. The tablet and syrup are usually taken 2-4 times per day, with or without food. The Extended Release tablet cannot be split, chewed or crushed and is usually taken once a day. Swallow the Extended Release tablets whole with plenty of water, with or without food. Take the medication around the same time(s) every day with plenty of water.
Possible Side Effects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constipation, flushed (red) face, dry mouth and decreased sweating. Some children may experience blurred vision and dilated pupils as well as dizziness, drowsiness and insomnia.
Cautions:	Avoid direct midday sun exposure in the summer to prevent the body from overheating. Use sunblock for skin and lips, wear sunglasses and hats. Increased fluid intake helps counteract constipation, dry skin, and decreased sweating. Call your doctor immediately if you child is having difficulty urinating (emptying the bladder).