Tolterodine

Brand Name: Detrol, Detrol LA

General Information:

 Detrol is in a class of medications called antimuscarinics and works by preventing bladder contractions. It is used to relieve urinary problems including the inability to control urination (incontinence or wetness).

Dosage/Form:

(Comes in)

- Tablets: 2mg and 4 mg
- Extended Release Capsule (Long Acting): 4 mg

General Instructions:

- Detrol comes as a tablet and an Extended Release capsule to take by mouth with plenty of water.
 - The tablet is usually taken twice a day.
 - The Extended Release capsule is usually taken once a day. The capsule cannot be split, chewed or crushed.

Possible Side Effects:

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).