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**PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET**

**DRUG NAME: Phenylbutazone capsules**

**COMMON USES:** This medicine is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) used to relieve the symptoms of arthritis. It is also used to relieve pain and to treat other conditions as determined by your doctor.

**HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINE:** Follow the directions for using this medicine provided by your doctor. THIS MEDICINE MAY BE TAKEN with food and a glass of water or with milk. STORE THIS MEDICINE at room temperature, away from heat and light. IF YOU MISS A DOSE OF THIS MEDICINE, take it as soon as possible. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. DO NOT take 2 doses at once.

**CAUTIONS:** DO NOT TAKE THIS MEDICINE if you have ever had any unusual or allergic reactions to aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, or any other medicine used to treat pain, fever, swelling, or arthritis. THIS MEDICINE MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS. Using this medicine alone, with other medicines, or with alcohol may lessen your ability to drive or to perform other potentially dangerous tasks. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions about which medicines cause drowsiness. BEFORE YOU BEGIN TAKING ANY NEW MEDICINE, either prescription or over-the-counter, check with your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any medicine which contains aspirin or other non-prescription pain relievers.

**POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:** SIDE EFFECTS, that may go away during treatment, include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, gas, constipation, indigestion, stomach cramps, dizziness, lightheadedness, drowsiness, or headache. If they continue or are bothersome, check with your doctor. CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you experience depression, fatigue, blurred vision, ringing in your ears, swelling of fingers or ankles, fever, sore throat, vomiting material that looks like coffee grounds, blood in stool or vomit, or stomach pain. CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY if you experience seizures; swelling of hands, face, lips, eyes, throat, or tongue; difficulty swallowing or breathing; or hoarseness. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

**Your Pharmacist Compounded This Medication Especially For You**