

## Caffeine Citrate (Cafcit®)

### Why is my baby taking caffeine?

- Your baby has problems breathing. Caffeine helps infants that have trouble breathing on their own. It can also be used if your baby has short periods where they stop breathing (apnea).

### How should I give this medicine to my baby?

- Your baby can take this medicine with or without food.
- It is best to give your baby their caffeine dose in the morning. If the medicine is to be given twice a day, give the doses 12 hours apart.
- Use a measuring device designed to measure your baby's medicine.

### What if my baby misses a dose?

- If your baby misses a dose, give the dose as soon as you remember. If your baby's dose is more than 12 hours late, skip the dose. Give the next dose at the regular time. Do not give a double dose to catch up.

### What may interact with this medicine?

- Adding other medicines may change how this medicine works in your baby's body. Call your doctor or pharmacist before you give your baby any new medicines. (This includes medicine ordered by your baby's doctor or any medicine or herbals that you can buy in a store.)

### What are possible side effects of this medicine?

- Restlessness, irritability
- Trouble sleeping
- Shaking, trembling
- Fast heart beat
- Blood in stool (rare)

*Call your doctor right away if you see these side effects. Call your doctor right away if your baby gets worse after taking this medicine.*

### How should I store this medicine?

- Store the medicine at room temperature.
- Keep away from heat and direct light.
- Do not freeze.

Give this medicine to your baby just as the doctor prescribed.

- Do not change the dose
- Do not stop giving this medicine to your baby the medicine

If you think your child has taken too much of this medicine, call the poison control center **1-800-222-1222** or emergency room 341-7654 at once.

**What if I have questions?**

If you have any questions about this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.