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INFORMATION SHEET For the Use of CLONIDINE

Indications:

CLONIDINE is FDA approved for treatment of

- ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) in children
- Autistic disorder in children
- Elevated high pressure;

CLONIDINE is used by physicians <u>OFF LABEL</u> (without FDA approval but based on literature evidence and clinical experience) for treatment of :

- Irritability, hyperactivity, insomnia in children
- Tics and Tourette's Syndrome
- Prophylaxis of migraines
- Severe neuropathic pain
- Opioid withdrawal syndrome
- Postmenopausal syndrome

CLONIDINE may cause serious side effects such as:

- Increased blood pressure if stopped suddenly from higher doses
- There have been reported sudden deaths in four children taking Clonidine and Methylphenidate together, however these patient had other serious predisposing conditions.

there are *NON-SERIOUS* reactions reported occasionally by the **CLONIDINE** users such as:

- Somnolence, dizziness, fatigue,
- Headaches, dry mouth, rash,
- nausea, constipation,
- legs cramps and swelling.