

# FACTS ABOUT PHENTERMINE CAPSULES & LOLLIPOPS



## WHAT IS PHENTERMINE & HOW DOES IT WORK:

- Phentermine is the most commonly prescribed prescription appetite suppressant.
- Phentermine assists in behavior modification (e.g. portion control).
- It is indicated as a short term adjunct in a regimen of weight reduction based on exercise, behavioral modification, and caloric restriction in patients with BMI of  $> 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$  or  $> 27 \text{ kg/m}^2$  in the presence of other risk factors such as hypertension, diabetes, or dyslipidemia.

## PROPER USE OF PHENTERMINE:

- Phentermine should be taken on an empty stomach, once daily, prior to breakfast.
- As Phentermine may disrupt normal sleep patterns, avoid taking a dose late in the day.
- If taking more than one dose a day, take the last dose approx. 4-6 hours prior to going to bed.
- Phentermine Lollipops may be used when further appetite suppression is required throughout the day.

## AVAILABLE DOSAGE FORMS:

- Slow Release Capsules:
- Phentermine *PLUS* Green Tea
- Phentermine Lollipops

## WHY ADD GREEN TEA TO CAPSULE FORMULATION ?

- Studies suggest that green tea extract may boost metabolism and help burn fat. (Am J Clin Nutr. 1999 Dec;70(6):1040-5)
- Results from studies suggest that green tea may be useful for the following health conditions:
  - Atherosclerosis
  - High cholesterol
  - Cancer
  - Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
  - Diabetes
  - Liver disease



Green Tea (*Camellia sinensis*)

### **WHY USE PHENTERMINE LOLLIPOPS?**

- Phentermine Lollipops can be used alone or in addition to the Phentermine capsules.
- Effects of Phentermine capsules may wear off by mid afternoon, the use of the lollipops will provide additive appetite suppression.
- Taking a few (about four) licks of the lollipop when the feeling of hunger arises, can suppress your appetite.

### **LOLLIPOPS ARE AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE FLAVORS:**

- Grape
- Watermelon
- Green Apple
- Pina Colada
- Raspberry Lemonade

### **COMMON SIDE EFFECTS\*:**

- Restlessness
- Elevated Heart Rate
- Palpitations
- Insomnia
- Primary Pulmonary Hypertension
- Dryness of mouth
- Constipation

\*Taken from Phentermine Package Insert

### **USE ALONG WITH EXERCISE & DIET:**

- A combination of diet and exercise are important in any weight loss regimen.
- Regular exercise is an important part of effective weight loss and weight maintenance. It also can help prevent several diseases and improve your overall health.
- Balancing the calories you use through physical activity with the calories you eat will help you achieve your desired weight.

## WHAT IS MY BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)?

BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	35	40
Height (in.)	Weight (lb.)													
58	91	96	100	105	110	115	119	124	129	134	138	143	167	191
59	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	128	133	138	143	148	173	198
60	97	102	107	112	118	123	128	133	138	143	148	153	179	204
61	100	106	111	116	122	127	132	137	143	148	153	158	185	211
62	104	109	115	120	126	131	136	142	147	153	158	164	191	218
63	107	113	118	124	130	135	141	146	152	158	163	169	197	225
64	110	116	122	128	134	140	145	151	157	163	169	174	204	232
65	114	120	126	132	138	144	150	156	162	168	174	180	210	240
66	118	124	130	136	142	148	155	161	167	173	179	186	216	247
67	121	127	134	140	146	153	159	166	172	178	185	191	223	255
68	125	131	138	144	151	158	164	171	177	184	190	197	230	262
69	128	135	142	149	155	162	169	176	182	189	196	203	236	270
70	132	139	146	153	160	167	174	181	188	195	202	207	243	278
71	136	143	150	157	165	172	179	186	193	200	208	215	250	286
72	140	147	154	162	169	177	184	191	199	206	213	221	258	294
73	144	151	159	166	174	182	189	197	204	212	219	227	265	302
74	148	155	163	171	179	186	194	202	210	218	225	233	272	311
75	152	160	168	176	184	192	200	208	216	224	232	240	279	319
76	156	164	172	180	189	197	205	213	221	230	238	246	287	328

Risk of Associated Disease According to BMI and Waist Size			
BMI		Waist less than or equal to 40 in. (men) or 35 in. (women)	Waist greater than 40 in. (men) or 35 in. (women)
18.5 or less	Underweight	--	N/A
18.5 - 24.9	Normal	--	N/A
25.0 - 29.9	Overweight	Increased	High
30.0 - 34.9	Obese	High	Very High
35.0 - 39.9	Obese	Very High	Very High
40 or greater	Extremely Obese	Extremely High	Extremely High