

Tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse about any side effects you get, **including ones not listed in this card.**

You can also report side effects directly via Freepost, HPRA Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2;  
Tel: 01 6764971; Fax: 01 6762517. Website: [www.hpra.ie](http://www.hpra.ie);  
E-mail: [medsafety@hpra.ie](mailto:medsafety@hpra.ie). Any suspected adverse reactions should also be reported to Galen Pharma Ireland Limited on 048 3833 4974 and select the customer services option, or e-mail [customer.services@galen-pharma.com](mailto:customer.services@galen-pharma.com).

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

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# **PENTHROX<sup>®</sup> (methoxyflurane)**

## *Patient Alert Card*

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

This medicine can cause **LIVER** or **KIDNEY** problems

**Please READ and KEEP**

Date of Administration: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Patient,

This medicine can cause LIVER and KIDNEY PROBLEMS which can occur in the days or weeks after use.

Although this is rare, it can be life-threatening so **seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY and show the healthcare professional this card if you experience any of the symptoms listed opposite:**

1. Loss of appetite
2. Nausea
3. Vomiting
4. Dark urine
5. Reduced or excessive urination
6. Pale stools
7. Pain or sensitivity to touch in your right stomach area (below your ribs)
8. Swelling of feet or lower legs
9. Jaundice (yellowing of the skin and/or eyes)

Please read the Patient Information Leaflet, which should have been provided to you when you were treated, for full details about this medicine.