WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The full CMI on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

1. What WATER FOR INJECTIONS is used for?

WATER FOR INJECTIONS contain water for injections. WATER FOR INJECTIONS is used to dilute or dissolve medicines.

For more information, see Section 1. Why am I using WATER FOR INJECTIONS? in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before being given WATER FOR INJECTIONS?

Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

For more information, see Section 2. What should I know before being given WATER FOR INJECTIONS? in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with WATER FOR INJECTIONS and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section 3. What if I am taking other medicines? in the full CMI.

4. How is WATER FOR INJECTIONS given?

WATER FOR INJECTIONS is used to dilute or dissolve medicines for your treatment and is usually given by injection by a doctor or trained nurse.

More instructions can be found in Section 4. How is WATER FOR INJECTIONS given? in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while being given WATER FOR INJECTIONS?

Things you should do	Tell your doctor or nurse if the injection makes you feel unwell.
Looking after your medicine	 WATER FOR INJECTIONS will be stored in the pharmacy or on the ward. The injection is kept in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C.

For more information, see Section 5. What should I know while being given WATER FOR INJECTIONS? in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Common side effects may include fever or pain, bruising or swelling at the injection site.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section 6. Are there any side effects? in the full CMI.

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Active ingredient(s): Water for injections

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using WATER FOR INJECTIONS. You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using WATER FOR INJECTIONS.

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- 1. What WATER FOR INJECTIONS is used for?
- 2. What should I know before I am given WATER FOR INJECTIONS?
- 3. What if I am taking other medicines?
- 4. How is WATER FOR INJECTIONS given?
- 5. What should I know while being given WATER FOR INJECTIONS?
- 6. Are there any side effects?
- 7. <u>Product details</u>

1. What WATER FOR INJECTIONS is used for?

WATER FOR INJECTIONS contains sterile water for injections.

WATER FOR INJECTIONS is used to dilute or dissolve medicines

2. What should I know before being given WATER FOR INJECTIONS?

Warnings

Your doctor or nurse will only use WATER FOR INJECTIONS to dissolve or dilute medicines for your treatment. WATER FOR INJECTIONS should not be injected directly.

Check with your doctor if you:

 are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop. Your doctor, nurse or pharmacist can tell you what to do if you are taking any of these medicines.

If you have not told your doctor about any of these things, tell them before you are given any injection.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect WATER FOR INJECTIONS.

4. How is WATER FOR INJECTIONS given?

How much is given

WATER FOR INJECTIONS is used to dilute or dissolve medicines for your treatment and is usually given by injection by a doctor or trained nurse.

5. What should I know while being given WATER FOR INJECTIONS?

Things you should do

Tell your doctor straight away if:

• the injection makes you feel unwell.

Looking after your medicine

WATER FOR INJECTIONS will be stored in the pharmacy or on the ward in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

Your doctor, nurse or pharmacist will safely dispose of any WATER FOR INJECTIONS that is not used.

Do not use after the expiry date.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects		What to do
•	Bruising or swelling at the site of injection	Speak to your doctor if you

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Less serious side effects	What to do
Fever and pain	have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.

Tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

7. Product details

What WATER FOR INJECTIONS contains

Active ingredient	Water for injections
(main ingredient)	

What WATER FOR INJECTIONS looks like

WATER FOR INJECTIONS is a clear, colourless solution in a plastic ampoule in packs of 200 units.

WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP is a clear, colourless solution in a vial in pack of 10 units.

WATER FOR INJECTIONS 2 mL BP ampoule (AUST R 49284)

WATER FOR INJECTIONS 5 mL BP ampoule (AUST R 49286)

WATER FOR INJECTIONS 10 mL BP ampoule (AUST R 49287)

WATER FOR INJECTIONS 20 mL BP ampoule (AUST R 49288)

WATER FOR INJECTIONS 100 mL BP vial (AUST R 49298)

* Not all presentations and pack sizes may be marketed.

Who distributes WATER FOR INJECTIONS

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