**Approved patient information leaflet for WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS**

**PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET**

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# WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS

Diluent for injection.

Water for injection.

Sugar free.

Sterile, pyrogen free.

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you are given WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have further questions, please ask your doctor, pharmacist, nurse or other health care provider.

**What is in this leaflet**


1. What WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS is and what it is used for.
2. What you need to know before you are given WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS.
3. How WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS should be used.
4. Possible side effects.
5. How to store WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS.
6. Contents of the pack and other information.


## 1. What WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS is and what it is used for

**WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS** is a solvent, used to dissolve and dilute other sterile medicines that require mixing with water before they can be administered into your body.

## 2. What you need to know before you are given WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS

WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS should not be administered on its own. It must always be mixed with another medicine before it is administered to you.

### Other medicines and WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS

Always tell your health care provider if you are taking any other medicine. This includes complementary or traditional medicines.

There are no known interactions with WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS.

### Pregnancy, breastfeeding and fertility

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care provider for advice before WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS is administered to you.

WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS may be used during fertility, pregnancy and breastfeeding.

### Driving and using machines

WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS does not have any known effect on your ability to drive a vehicle and use machines.

## 3. How WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS should be used

You will not be expected to use WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS on yourself; it will be administered by a person who is qualified to do so.

No specific dose is prescribed, the doctor performing the procedure will use as much WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS as is necessary.

### If you receive more WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS than you should

Since a health care professional will administer WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS, he/she will control the dosage. However, in the event of overdosage your doctor will manage the overdosage.

## 4. Possible side effects

There are no known side effects for WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS.

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

### Reporting of side effects

If you get side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. You can also report side effects to SAHPRA via the "**6.04 Adverse Drug Reactions Reporting Form**", found online under SAHPRA's publications: http://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8.

By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS.

## 5. How to store WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS

- Store at or below 25 °C.
- Store all medicines out of reach of children.
- Discard unused portion.
- Do not use unless solution is clear.
- Do not use after the expiry date printed on the container.
- Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist.
- Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains and sewerage systems (e.g. toilets).

## 6. Contents of the pack and other information

### What WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS contains

Each ampoule contains 2 ml, 5 ml, 10 ml or 20 ml of water for injection 100 % *v/v*.

No other ingredients included.

**What WATER FOR INJECTIONS FRESENIUS looks like and contents of the pack**

Clear, colourless, sterile water for injection.

2 ml, 5 ml, 10 ml or 20 ml clear glass ampoules.

Pack size: 10 units.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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