

MIVACRON injection

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. Why am I using MIVACRON?

MIVACRON contains the active ingredient mivacurium chloride. MIVACRON is used together with anesthetic medicines to relax the body's muscles. It will be given to you when you are asleep during surgery.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using MIVACRON?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use MIVACRON?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to mivacurium chloride or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

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 I use MIVACRON?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with MIVACRON 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 do I use MIVACRON?

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use MIVACRON?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using MIVACRON?

Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you are discharged early, following treatment with MIVACRON or any other anaesthetic agent, do not drive or operate machinery
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MIVACRON should be stored by the hospital's pharmacy below 25°C and protected from light but not frozen.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using MIVACRON?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

The most commonly reported side effects are skin flushing, lowering of blood pressure, tight breathing, unwanted effects on the heartbeat, dizziness, muscle spasms and skin rash.

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.

MIVACRON injection

Active ingredient: *mivacurium chloride*

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This leaflet provides important information about using MIVACRON injection.

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 MIVACRON.

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using MIVACRON?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use MIVACRON?](#)
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1. Why am I using MIVACRON?

MIVACRON contains the active ingredient mivacurium chloride.

MIVACRON belongs to a group of medicines called neuromuscular blockers. MIVACRON works by blocking the effects of one of the body's chemical messengers called acetylcholine. Acetylcholine is involved in muscle contraction.

MIVACRON is used as a supplementary medicine to general anaesthetics to relax muscles and to facilitate tracheal intubation and mechanical ventilation.

2. What should I know before I use MIVACRON?

Warnings

Do not use MIVACRON if:

- you are allergic to mivacurium chloride or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Symptoms of an allergic reaction may be mild or severe. They usually include some or all of the following: wheezing, swelling of the lips/mouth, difficulty in breathing, hayfever, lumpy rash ("hives") or fainting.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have had any adverse reactions during an operation.
- have had any type of allergic reaction due to muscle relaxants, or to any medicines used during an operation.
- are allergic to any other medicines or any other substance, such as foods, dyes or preservatives.
- if you or a relative have had previous difficulties with

anaesthetics.

- you have or have ever had any of the following medical conditions:
 - asthma or any other breathing disorders
 - heart disease
 - kidney, liver disease or disease of the nervous system
 - e.g. myaesthesia gravis

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, intend to become pregnant, are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

Your doctor will discuss the possible risks and benefits involved.

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell them before you are given MIVACRON.

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.

MIVACRON may be affected by other medicines such as:

- antibiotics
- drugs for the heart
- blood pressure tablets
- magnesium
- lithium
- other muscle blockers (e.g. hexamethonium) and anaesthetics.

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

4. How do I use MIVACRON?

How it is given

MIVACRON is a medicine which is given by injection and is administered by an experienced doctor or anaesthetist while you are sleeping during surgery. You will never be expected to give yourself this medication. The dosage will vary according to many factors such as your body weight and existing

conditions.

If you have any questions about the dose that you will receive you should ask your doctor.

5. What should I know while using MIVACRON?

Driving or using machines

Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how MIVACRON affects you.

If you are discharged early following treatment with MIVACRON or any other anaesthetic agents, do not drive or operate machinery.

Looking after the medicine

MIVACRON should be stored by the hospital's pharmacy below 25°C and protected from light but not frozen.

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.

Check with your doctor as soon as possible if you have any problems after receiving MIVACRON, even if you do not think the problems are connected with the medicine or are not listed in this leaflet.

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

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• skin flushing• lowering of blood pressure• tight breathing• unwanted effects on the heartbeat• dizziness• muscle spasms• skin rash.	Tell your doctor or nurse immediately or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.

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

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

There is no evidence that MIVACRON is addictive.

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.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What MIVACRON contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• mivacurium chloride 2 mg/mL.
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hydrochloric acid (to adjust the acidity)• water for injections.

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What MIVACRON injection looks like

MIVACRON is a clear, pale yellow aqueous solution. Available in packs of five 10 mL glass ampoules.

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Who distributes MIVACRON

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