

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. Why am I using WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?

WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP contains the active ingredient sterile water for injections. WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP is sterile water used to dilute or dissolve drugs. WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP can also be used for washing small wounds and during minor surgical procedures.

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

2. What should I know before I use WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?

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 WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?](#) 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 do I use WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?

Injections are usually given in your upper arm muscle (intramuscularly), under the skin (subcutaneously) or directly into a vein (intravenously) by a doctor or trained nurse.

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

5. What should I know while using WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP.
Things you should not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It must not be injected unless it has been used to dissolve or dilute necessary drugs to be administered by your doctor or nurse.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It should be kept in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C.

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

6. Are there any side effects?

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.

WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP

Active ingredient(s): *Sterile Water For Injections*

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This leaflet provides important information about using WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP. **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 BP.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?](#)
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1. Why am I using WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?

WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP contains the active ingredient sterile water for injections. WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP is sterile water.

WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP is used to dilute or dissolve drugs.

WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP can also be used for washing small wounds and during minor surgical procedures.

Water for Injections BP is also used to clean away dirt and blood from small wounds or cuts.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

2. What should I know before I use WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?

Warnings

Check with your doctor if you:

- take any medicines for any other condition.

See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

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 BP.

4. How do I use WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?

How it will be given

Water for Injections BP will be used to dissolve or dilute other drugs which may then be injected by your nurse or doctor.

Injections are usually given in your upper arm muscle (intramuscularly), under the skin (subcutaneously) or directly into a vein (intravenously) by a doctor or trained nurse.

Water for Injections BP is also used to clean away dirt and blood from small wounds or cuts.

5. What should I know while using WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP?

Things you should do

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using WATER FOR INJECTION BP.

Things you should not do

Water for Injections BP will only be used if it is clear, colourless and free of particles, the package is undamaged and the use by (expiry) date marked on the pack has not been passed. It must not be injected unless it has been used to dissolve or dilute necessary drugs to be administered by your doctor or nurse.

Looking after your medicine

It should be kept 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 BP that is not used.

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.

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 or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

7. Product details

What WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	Sterile water for injections
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	It contains no other substances or antimicrobial agents.

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

What WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP looks like

WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP is a clear, colourless, particle-free, sterile solution.

Water for injections BP is available as

5 mL ampoule AUST R 198332
10 mL ampoule AUST R 198330
20 mL ampoule AUST R 198331

Who distributes WATER FOR INJECTIONS BP

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