

# 3% Citanest<sup>®</sup> DENTAL with Octapressin<sup>®</sup>

## 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 Citanest DENTAL

The medicine, 3% Citanest DENTAL with Octapressin, is hereafter referred to as Citanest DENTAL in this leaflet.

Citanest DENTAL contains the active ingredients prilocaine hydrochloride and felypressin. It is used to prevent or relieve pain during dental procedures.

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

### 2. What should I know before I use Citanest DENTAL?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to prilocaine, felypressin 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 Citanest DENTAL?](#) in the full CMI.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Citanest DENTAL 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 Citanest DENTAL is given?

Citanest DENTAL is injected by your dentist into the gum near nerves. Depending on the amount used, Citanest DENTAL will either totally stop pain or will cause a partial loss of feeling. Dosage depends on your size, age, and procedure.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How Citanest DENTAL is given?](#) in the full CMI.

### 5. What should I know while being given Citanest DENTAL?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Citanest DENTAL.</li></ul>
Things you should not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not eat or drink anything until the feeling has returned to your mouth. You may burn or bite yourself.</li></ul>
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know Citanest DENTAL affects you. You may be drowsy and your reflexes may be slow.</li></ul>
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Citanest DENTAL will be stored by your doctor or pharmacist under the recommended conditions.</li></ul>

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while being given Citanest DENTAL?](#) in the full CMI.

### 6. Are there any side effects?

Tell your doctor or nurse as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are being given Citanest DENTAL.

Some of these mild side effects include: nervousness, dizziness, blurred vision, drowsiness, ringing in ears, numbness, nausea and vomiting.

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.

# 3% Citanest<sup>®</sup> DENTAL with Octapressin<sup>®</sup>

Active ingredients: *prilocaine hydrochloride and felypressin*

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Citanest DENTAL with Octapressin hereafter referred to as Citanest DENTAL in this CMI.

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 Citanest DENTAL.

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using Citanest DENTAL?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use Citanest DENTAL?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
- [4. How Citanest DENTAL is given?](#)
- [5. What should I know while being given Citanest DENTAL?](#)
- [6. Are there any side effects?](#)
- [7. Product details](#)

### 1. Why am I using Citanest DENTAL?

Citanest DENTAL contains the active ingredients prilocaine hydrochloride and felypressin. Citanest DENTAL belongs to a group of medicines called local anaesthetics.

This medicine is used to prevent or relieve pain during dental procedures, but it will not put you to sleep.

It is injected into the mouth, where it makes the nerves unable to pass messages to the brain. Depending on the amount used, Citanest DENTAL will either totally stop pain or will cause a partial loss of feeling.

The felypressin makes it last longer. Felypressin makes the blood vessels at the site of injection narrower, which means you bleed less and it is easier for your dentist to see what is happening.

Your dentist will have explained why you are being treated with Citanest DENTAL. Follow all directions given to you by your dentist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. Ask your dentist if you want more information.

Citanest DENTAL is not addictive.

### 2. What should I know before I use Citanest DENTAL?

#### Warnings

Do not use Citanest DENTAL if:

- you are allergic to prilocaine hydrochloride, felypressin, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- the expiry date printed on the pack has passed.
- the solution is not clear, or the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

If you have an allergic reaction, you may experience:

- a shortness of breath
- wheezing or difficulty breathing
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
- rash, itching or hives on the skin.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions
  - problems with your heart beat rhythm or a very slow heart beat
  - anaemia (a decreased number of red blood cells)
  - diabetes
  - nerve problems
  - heart problems
  - liver problems
  - kidney problems
  - malignant hyperthermia

It may not be safe for you to be given Citanest DENTAL if you have any of these conditions.

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

Talk to your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, or planning to. Your dental practitioner can discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

Citanest DENTAL has been widely used during pregnancy and there have been no reports of any ill effects on the baby.

This medicine may enter breast milk, but in such small amounts that there is generally no risk of affecting the baby.

### 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.

Some medicines may interfere with Citanest DENTAL and affect how it works. These include:

- medicines used to treat irregular heart activity (antiarrhythmics)

- a type of antibiotic medicine, known as sulphonamides
- medicines used to treat malaria, such as quinine
- medicines called nitric compounds such as nitroglycerin which is used to treat angina.

You may need different amounts of your medicines, or you may need to take different medicines.

Your dental practitioner and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while being given this medicine.

#### 4. How Citanest DENTAL is given?

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

##### How much is given

The dosage you will be given will depend on your body size, age and the type of dental work you will be having one.

Your dentist will have had a lot of experience injecting Citanest DENTAL or other local anaesthetics and will choose the best dose for you. They will be willing to discuss this decision with you.

##### How it is given/administered

Xylocaine DENTAL will be injected by your dentist into the gum inside your mouth near a single nerve, or into an area that contains a large number of nerves.

This will result in an area of numbness at the site or near the site of injection.

Xylocaine DENTAL should not be injected directly into the blood.

##### If you are given too much Citanest DENTAL

The dentist giving you Citanest DENTAL will be experienced in the use of local anaesthetics, so it is unlikely that you will be given an overdose.

However, if you are particularly sensitive to Citanest DENTAL, or the dose is accidentally injected directly into your blood, you may develop problems for a short time. You may get a numb feeling in or around the mouth, feel dizzy or stiff, or have twitchy muscles.

Whenever you are given Citanest DENTAL, equipment will be available to care for you if an overdose happens.

If an overdose occurs, you should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26 in Australia; 0800 764 766 in New Zealand), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

You may need urgent medical attention.

#### 5. What should I know while being given Citanest DENTAL?

##### Things you should do

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you have been recently given Citanest DENTAL.

##### Things you should not do

Do not eat or drink anything until the feeling has returned to your mouth. You may burn or bite yourself.

##### Driving or using machines

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

Citanest DENTAL may cause dizziness in some people. You may be drowsy and your reflexes may be slow.

##### Looking after your medicine

Citanest DENTAL will be stored by your dentist under the recommended conditions.

It should be kept in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C. Protect from light.

##### When to discard your medicine

Any Citanest DENTAL from a single dose which is not used, will be disposed of in a safe manner by your dentist.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

#### 6. Are there any side effects?

Tell your doctor or nurse as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are being given Citanest DENTAL. 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. Citanest DENTAL will help relieve pain in most people, but it may have unwanted side effects.

If you are over 65 years of age you may have an increased chance of getting 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 or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

##### Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nervousness</li> <li>• dizziness</li> </ul>	Speak to your

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• blurred vision</li> <li>• drowsiness</li> <li>• ringing in the ears</li> <li>• numbness</li> <li>• feeling strange (disoriented)</li> <li>• nausea</li> <li>• vomiting</li> <li>• shakes (tremor)</li> </ul> headache.	doctor if you have any of these mild side effects and they worry you.
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### Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
If Citanest DENTAL is given wrongly, or you are very sensitive to it, it sometimes causes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fits</li> <li>• unconsciousness</li> <li>• breathing problems</li> <li>• dizziness</li> <li>• slow heart beat</li> <li>• collapse.</li> </ul>	Call your doctor straight away, if you notice any of these serious side effects.  You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation.

Tell your doctor 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](http://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

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

### What Citanest DENTAL contains

Active ingredients (main ingredients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prilocaine hydrochloride</li> <li>• felypressin</li> </ul>
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sodium chloride</li> <li>• sodium hydroxide (for pH adjustment)</li> <li>• hydrochloric acid (for pH adjustment)</li> <li>• water for injections</li> </ul>

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

### What Citanest DENTAL looks like

Citanest DENTAL is a clear, colourless, sterile solution for injection and is available as 2.2 mL dental cartridges in carton packs of 100 cartridges.

It contains the active ingredients: prilocaine hydrochloride 30 mg/mL and felypressin 0.54 microgram/mL.

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