

GLYCOPYRROLATE ACCORD

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 giving Glycopyrrolate Accord?

Glycopyrrolate Accord contains the active ingredient glycopyrronium bromide. Glycopyrrolate Accord is used before surgery to decrease the volume of secretions from your mouth, lungs and stomach. It can also be used either before or during surgery to maintain your heart's normal beating rhythm. Glycopyrrolate Accord is also used to counter the effects of some other medicines, which can slow your heartbeat or produce excessive secretions when used during surgery.

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

2. What should I know before I am given Glycopyrrolate Accord?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to Glycopyrrolate Accord 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 am given Glycopyrrolate Accord?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Glycopyrrolate Accord 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 Glycopyrrolate Accord is given?

- The dose of Glycopyrrolate Accord may be different for each person.
- The dose given depends on your condition, age, body weight and your doctor.
- Your doctor will decide the right dose for you.
- For children aged 1 month to 12 years, the usual dose depends on their bodyweight.

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

5. What should I know while using [medicine name]?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist who is treating you that you have had Glycopyrrolate Accord.• Tell your doctor if you feel Glycopyrrolate Accord is not helping your condition.
Things you should not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be careful during warm weather and temperature, and/or with physical exercise after use of Glycopyrrolate Accord. It may reduce your ability to sweat and can therefore cause overheating.• Be careful if you are elderly, unwell or taking other medicines. Some people may experience side effects such as drowsiness, or blurred vision, which may increase the risk of a fall.
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not drive or operate machinery until you know how Glycopyrrolate Accord affects you. Glycopyrrolate Accord may cause drowsiness or dizziness or blurred vision in some people and therefore may affect alertness.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glycopyrrolate Accord will be stored in the pharmacy or on the hospital 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 using Glycopyrrolate Accord?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well after having Glycopyrrolate Accord.

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.

GLYCOPYRROLATE ACCORD

Active ingredient(s): *Glycopyrronium bromide*

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Glycopyrrolate Accord. **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 Glycopyrrolate Accord.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I giving Glycopyrrolate Accord?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I am given Glycopyrrolate Accord?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
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Glycopyrrolate Accord works in the nervous system by blocking an enzyme, which is responsible for producing saliva in your mouth and secretions in your stomach and lungs. This enzyme also slows down the heart rate. When this enzyme is blocked, secretions dry up and the heart rate increases.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why Glycopyrrolate Accord has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another purpose.

2. What should I know before I am given Glycopyrrolate Accord?

Warnings

You must not be given Glycopyrrolate Accord if:

- you are allergic to glycopyrronium bromide, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include rash, itching, hives on the skin, swelling of the face, lips,

tongue or other parts of the body, shortness of breath, wheezing or troubled breathing.

- the expiry date printed on the pack has passed.
- the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have or have had any other medical conditions, such as:
 - asthma
 - glaucoma, which is an increased pressure in your eyes
 - diarrhoea
 - problems with your heart, kidney, or thyroid
 - difficulty urinating, or enlarged prostate
 - stomach or bowel problems
 - hiatus hernia that causes heartburn and belching
 - high blood pressure
 - myasthenia gravis, a muscle weakness disorder
 - nerve or brain disorder, brain damage, or Down's Syndrome.
- allergies to any other substances, such as foods, preservatives, dyes or latex rubber.

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.

Medicines like Glycopyrrolate Accord may reduce your milk supply. It is not known if Glycopyrrolate Accord is found in breast milk.

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 Glycopyrrolate Accord. These include:

- ritodrine hydrochloride
- medicines for Parkinson's disease
- phenothiazines, which are used to treat mental illness or severe nausea and vomiting
- antidepressants
- antihistamines
- narcotic pain killers such as pethidine
- medicines used to control heart rhythm
- digoxin used to treat heart failure
- thioxanthenes

- butyrophenones
- amantadine.

These medicines may be affected by Glycopyrrolate Accord or may affect how well it works. You may need to take different amounts of your medicine or you may need to take different medicines.

Your doctor or pharmacist has more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid when given Glycopyrrolate Accord.

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

4. How Glycopyrrolate Accord is given?

How much is given

Your doctor will decide what dose you will receive. This depends on your condition, age and body weight.

- *When used before surgery:* the usual adult dose is 0.2 to 0.4 mg given by injection into either a vein or a muscle. You will get Glycopyrrolate Accord before the anaesthetic is given.
- *For use during surgery:* the usual adult dose is a single injection of 0.2 to 0.4 mg into a vein. Sometimes the dose may need to be repeated. Your doctor will decide if this needs to happen.
- *To counter the effects of other medicines:* the usual adult dose of Glycopyrrolate Accord is 0.2 mg per 1 mg neostigmine or the equivalent dose of pyridostigmine given by injection into a vein.
- *For children aged 1 month to 12 years:* the usual dose depends on their bodyweight.

How it is given

- This medicine is normally injected into a muscle or a vein by a doctor or a nurse in a hospital setting.
- If Glycopyrrolate Accord is given to counter the effects of other medicines, it may be given in the same syringe as the neostigmine or pyridostigmine.

How long it is given

Glycopyrrolate Accord is usually given as a single dose, but sometimes a dose must be repeated. Your doctor will decide how many doses of Glycopyrrolate Accord are needed.

If you have been given too much Glycopyrrolate Accord

It is unlikely that you will receive an overdose of Glycopyrrolate Accord because a trained nurse or doctor will give it. If you think that you have been given too much Glycopyrrolate Accord, you may need urgent medical attention.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (**by calling 13 11 26**), 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.

5. What should I know while using Glycopyrrolate Accord?

Things you should do

Tell your doctor straight away if you:

- You feel Glycopyrrolate Accord is not helping your condition
- You have any problems or difficulties during or after having Glycopyrrolate Accord

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist who are treating you that you have had Glycopyrrolate Accord.

Things to be careful of

- Be careful if you are elderly, unwell or taking other medicines.
- Some people may experience side effects such as drowsiness, or blurred vision, which may increase the risk of a fall.
- Be careful during warm weather and temperature, and/or with physical exercise after use of Glycopyrrolate Accord. Glycopyrrolate Accord may reduce your ability to sweat and can therefore cause overheating.

Driving or using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Glycopyrrolate Accord affects you.

Make sure you know how you react to Glycopyrrolate Accord before you drive a car, operate machinery, or do anything else that could be dangerous if you are drowsy, dizzy or not alert.

Looking after your medicine

Glycopyrrolate Accord will be stored in the pharmacy or on the hospital ward. The injection is kept in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

Your doctor or pharmacist will dispose of any Glycopyrrolate Accord that may be left over. Do not use this medicine 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 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">• fast, slow or irregular heart beats• flushing• unable to sweat• feeling sick or vomiting• dry mouth• dry and/or itchy skin• constipation• difficulty urinating• impotence• reduced milk supply in breastfeeding women• blurred vision or other problems with your eyesight• headache• nervousness, drowsiness• dizziness• unable to sleep• over-excitement in children• confusion, especially in elderly people• fever• feeling bloated• loss or alteration of taste• injection site reactions like itchy skin, swelling, pain. These side effects are rare.	<p>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</p>

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• rash, itching or hives on the skin, swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body, shortness of breath, wheezing or trouble breathing• cold sweat, nausea, light headedness, discomfort in chest or other areas of the upper body like pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.	<p>Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</p>

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. 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 Glycopyrrolate Accord contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	Glycopyrronium bromide
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	Sodium chloride Hydrochloric acid Water for injections

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

What Glycopyrrolate Accord looks like

Glycopyrrolate Accord comes in a clear glass ampoule containing a clear, colourless solution.

0.2 mg/1 mL, packs of 5 and 10 ampoules (Aust R 237760),
0.6 mg/3 mL, packs of 5 and 10 ampoules (Aust R 237403).

Who distributes Glycopyrrolate Accord

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