

# Lignospan Special

## solution for injection

**Lidocaine hydrochloride 2% and adrenaline (epinephrine) injection 1:80,000**

### PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. It tells you the important points you should know about LIGNOSPAN SPECIAL.

#### What's in your medicine

Each ml solution contains 20.00 mg of lidocaine hydrochloride and 12.5 micrograms of adrenaline (epinephrine) as the acid tartrate expressed as base.

It also includes the excipients: potassium metabisulphite (E224), sodium chloride, sodium edetate, sodium hydroxide solution and water for injection.

LIGNOSPAN SPECIAL is available in boxes containing 50 cartridges of 1.8 ml or 2.2 ml.

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#### About your medicine

LIGNOSPAN SPECIAL is given by injection to cause loss of feeling before and during dental procedures. It contains two active ingredients: lidocaine hydrochloride, a local anaesthetic which prevents pain, and adrenaline tartrate, a vasoconstrictor which makes it last longer (adrenaline narrows the blood vessels at the site of injection, which keeps the anaesthetic where needed for a longer time).

#### Before this medicine is used

Before receiving this medicine, tell your dentist if:

- you are allergic to local anaesthetics or any particular ingredients,
- you are asthmatic or have bronchospasmodic allergic reactions induced by sulphites,
- you are taking antidepressant treatment, phenothiazines, beta-blockers (e.g. atenolol), and medicines which contain ergotamine tartrate,
- you have cardiovascular, hepatic or renal affections,
- you are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- It is recommended to tell your dentist which medicines you are taking even those you have bought without any prescription.

#### How this medicine will be used

Your dentist will explain to you why you are being treated with LIGNOSPAN SPECIAL and tell you what dose you will be administered. One cartridge is usually sufficient but your dentist may give you a greater quantity. He adjusts the dosage according to your age, to your health and to the dental work.

#### What to do if an overdose is taken

If unusual reactions develop, adapted measures will be taken promptly by your dentist.

#### After taking your medicine

LIGNOSPAN SPECIAL, like most other medicines, may cause side effects in some patients. Although not all of these side effects may occur, if they do occur they may need medical attention. While you are in your dentist office, your dentist will carefully follow the effects of LIGNOSPAN SPECIAL. However, some effects may not be noticed until later. Check with your dentist if any of the following side effects occur:

- If you are feeling nervous or nauseous, if you have headache if you are trembling, or have twitchings.
- If you have any abnormal feeling as light headness, apprehension, feeling of well-being commonly exaggerated, confusion, drowsiness, buzzing in the ears, blurred or double vision, sensation of heat, cold or numbness.
- If your breathing is difficult
- If your heart is beating an abnormal way, slows down or gets a low blood pressure.
- If you have skin rash, hives or itching.

Very occasionally you may develop more severe reactions such as convulsions and reduced level of consciousness with possible arrest of breathing or heart. Emergency medical help should immediately be called.

#### Warning

LIGNOSPAN SPECIAL contains less than 1 mmol sodium (0.208 mmol/ 1.8 ml or 0.255 mmol/ 2.2 ml), i.e. essentially "sodium free".

#### Storing your medicine

It is most unlikely that you will be asked to look after this medicine. Your dentist will keep it below 25° C and protected from light. He will not use this medicine after the expiry date printed on the package.

All medicines must be kept in a safe place out of the reach of children.

#### Further information

Remember this medicine is only for you. Only a dentist can administer this product.

This leaflet provides only a summary of the information known about LIGNOSPAN SPECIAL. If you have any questions, want to know more about this medicine, or have some doubts, ask your dentist.

This information applies only to LIGNOSPAN SPECIAL.

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**If more PILs are necessary, call free number 0800 435155.**

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