1. What Morphine Injection is and what it is used for

Morphine Injection is a medicine that contains the opioid analgesic drug morophine. It is used to relieve the relief of severe pain. It is also used to treat breathlessness caused by fluid in the lungs and as a pre-medication before operations.

2. BEFORE YOU TAKE MORPHINE INJECTION

Caution is advised when giving morphine to patients with impaired liver function due to its hepatic metabolism (see 4.2 Posology). Morphine Injection contains sodium metabisulfite, which may cause allergic reactions including anaphylaxis and hypotension in some susceptible individuals.

3. HOW MORPHINE INJECTION SHOULD BE TAKEN

The usual adult dose for relief of pain by injection is 10mg (on injection after the skin) or intramuscular injection (injection into the muscle) 10mg every four hours if necessary (the dose may vary from 5-20mg depending on the individual patient).

4. HOW MORPHINE INJECTION WORKS

Morphine is a member of a group of medicines called opioid analgesics, which are used to relieve moderate to severe pain. Morphine Injection is for the relief of severe pain. It is also used to treat breathlessness caused by fluid in the lungs and as a pre-medication before operations.

5. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Some common side effects are:

- drowsiness
- dizziness
- headache
- constipation
- nausea
- vomiting
- dry mouth
- feeling weak and feeble
- feeling downhearted
- feelinggetImage(20,331)
Reporting of side effects
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard.

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How to store
Store below 25°C. Keep the ampoule in its outer carton, in order to protect it from light.

Do not use this medicine if you notice signs of discolouration.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date, which is stated on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not throw away medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines no longer used. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. CONVERSIONS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

What Morphine Injection contains
The active ingredient in this medicine is morphine.

Morphine Sulphate 10mg Solution for Injection is available in strengths containing 5 × 10mg morphine sulphate and 10 × 10mg morphine sulphate.

Morphine Sulphate 20mg Solution for Injection is available in cartons containing 5 × 10mg morphine sulphate and 10 × 10mg morphine sulphate.

Net all strengths and pack sizes may be marketed.

Marketing Authorisation Holder: Wockhardt UK Ltd, Ash Road North, Wrexham, LL13 9UF, UK.

Manufacturers: CP Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Ash Road North, Wrexham, LL13 9UF, UK.

Other sources of information: To listen to or request a copy of this leaflet in Braille, large print, or audio please call. Free of charge: 0800 786 5000 (UK Only). Please be ready to give the following information:

Product Name Reference Number
Morphine Sulphate 10mg Solution for Injection 29511,016E
Morphine Sulphate 15mg Solution for Injection 29511,045E
Morphine Sulphate 20mg Solution for Injection 29511,047E

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Central nervous system: muscle rigidity, confusion, delirium, agitation, hallucinations and other psychomotor abnormalities. Somnolence, sleepiness, dizziness.

Discoloration of the eye: Blurred or double vision or the changes in the size of the pupils. The pupils are small but react to light.

Induration: long-term use may lead to a marked increase in the size of joints.

Miosis: Contraction of the pupils in the eyes of the patient. This usually occurs in patients suffering from mydriasis. If the pupil is dilated, the drug may not affect the pupils sufficiently.

Miosis: The sensitivity of the eye is increased to the alkaline and physical solutions. When the pupil is dilated, the effect may be stronger. If the pupil is large, the drug may affect the pupils insufficiently.

Miosis: Tense eyes, or weakness in the eye muscles may be present. The pupil may become small or dilated. The pupils may become sensitive to light.

Muscle tone: The drug may cause muscle weakness.

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6.3 Preclinical safety data
There are no preclinical data of relevance to the prescriber, which are included in this section.

6.4 Special precautions for disposal
If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

6.5 Nature and contents of container
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6.6 Special precautions for storage
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7. WHAT MOUNTAIN SUGAR CONTAINS
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7.1 How to inject
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7.2 What to do if you forget to inject
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7.6 What to do if you experience possible side effects
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7.7 Disposing of old medicines
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8. WHAT MOUNTAIN SUGAR IS USED FOR
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9. WAY TO ORDER MOUNTAIN SUGAR
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9.1 How to order
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9.2 Things to consider when ordering
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9.3 How to return
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9.4 What you should do if you receive incorrect MOUNTAIN SUGAR
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9.5 How to request a complaint about the MOUNTAIN SUGAR
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9.6 Contacting the manufacturer
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