

Oily Phenol 5% w/v Injection

Phenol

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you are given this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

This medicine will be referred to as Oily Phenol Injection in the rest of this leaflet.

What is in this leaflet:

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1. What Oily Phenol Injection is and what it is used for

Phenol is a hardening (sclerosing) agent with pain killing properties.

Oily phenol injection is used in the treatment of piles (internal haemorrhoids).

2. Before Oily Phenol Injection is given

You should not be given Oily Phenol Injection if:

- you are allergic to nuts, in particular to almond oil, phenol, or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6)

This medicine **must not** be given to babies or children.

If you have any concerns about whether this medicine is suitable for you please talk to your doctor or nurse.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

This medicine should not be used if you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant or are breast-feeding as the effects on the baby are unknown. Ask your doctor for advice before being given this medicine.

3. How Oily Phenol Injection will be given

The injection will usually be given by a doctor or nurse

Adults (including the elderly)

A small amount of Oily Phenol (2-3ml) will be injected at the base of the pile. Several sites may be injected with a maximum total dose of 10ml at any one time.

Use in children

This medicine should not be given to babies and children.

If you are given too much of Oily Phenol Injection:

The symptoms and signs of taking too much of this medicine include stomach pain or discomfort, excessive methamoglobin in the blood, dizziness, presence of haemoglobin in the urine, blue skin or lips and changes in the rhythm or rate of the heartbeat

This medicine will be given to you in hospital so it is unlikely you will receive too much. Your doctor has information on how to recognise and treat an overdose.

If you feel unwell after being given this medicine, or are at all concerned you have been given too much, tell your doctor or nurse. If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or nurse.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. If any of the following symptoms occur contact your doctor or nearest accident and emergency department **immediately**.

These are symptoms of a serious allergic reaction.

- allergic reactions, the symptoms of which include a skin rash or lumps, itchiness or redness or swelling of the area
- inflammation of the liver (hepatitis), the symptoms of which include yellowing of the skin, feeling generally unwell and loss of appetite
- a serious, fast-spreading infection of the deeper layers of skin (necrotizing fasciitis)
- signs of a serious infection known as retroperitoneal sepsis, such as fever, chills, sickness or feeling generally unwell

Possible side effects include:

- fever
- pain
- discomfort or irritation
- ulcers or tissue death
- dizziness
- abscess
- prostate abscess, the symptoms of which include an increased need to pass urine, pain or difficulty when passing urine or pain in the area
- pain when passing urine
- involuntary passing of urine (incontinence)
- difficulty achieving or maintaining an erection

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via Yellow Card Scheme. Website: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Oily Phenol Injection

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

This product has an expiry date on the ampoule labels, vial labels and carton labels. You should not be given Oily Phenol Injection after the expiry date (EXP) which is stated on the outer packaging. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. Your doctor or nurse will check that the date has not passed before giving this medicine to you.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What is in this medicine?

Oily Phenol 5% w/v Injection is a sterile solution containing 5% w/v Oily Phenol in Almond Oil.

What this medicine looks like and contents of the pack:

Oily Phenol Injection is supplied in glass ampoules containing 2ml and 5ml of solution or in rubber capped glass vials containing 25ml of solution. The ampoules are supplied to your pharmacist or doctor in packs of 10 ampoules and the vials are supplied as single items.

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