

## Package Leaflet: Information for the patient

### Water for Injections BP

#### Important information about your medicine

- ▶ Your doctor or nurse will give you the injection
- ▶ If this injection causes you any problems talk to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist
- ▶ Please tell your doctor or pharmacist, if you have any other medical conditions or have an allergy to any of the ingredients of this medicine
- ▶ Please tell your doctor or pharmacist, if you are taking any other medicines

#### **• Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using 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.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- 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.

#### What is in this leaflet

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#### 1. What Water for Injections BP is and what it is used for

Water for Injections BP contains water that has been very carefully cleaned and purified so there are no chemicals, bacteria or moulds in it. It is used to:

- dissolve and dilute other medicines so that they can be given into your blood stream as an intravenous injection (into the vein).

#### 2. What you need to know before you are given Water for Injections BP

##### **Do not use Water for Injections BP:**

- if you are allergic to Water for Injections BP.

##### **Other medicines and Water for Injections BP:**

Tell your doctor or nurse if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

##### **Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility:**

If you are pregnant or breast feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine

##### **Driving and using machines:**

You should not drive or use machinery if you are affected by the administration of Water for Injections BP.

#### 3. How to use Water for Injections BP

Your nurse or doctor will give you the injection. Your doctor will decide the correct dosage for you and how and when the injection will be given.

##### **If you use more Water for Injections BP than you should**

Since the injection will be given to you by a doctor or nurse, it is unlikely that you will be given too much. If you think you have been given too much, you must tell the person giving you the injection.

#### 4. Possible side effects

Water is a natural substance in the body and so is unlikely to cause any unwanted effects.

However, If you think this injection is causing you any problems, or you are at all worried, talk to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

#### **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](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard). By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

#### 5. How to store Water for Injections BP

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Your injection will be stored at less than 25°C and protected from light. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label and carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month

#### 6. Contents of the pack and other information

#### **What Water for Injections BP contains:**

The active substance is Water for Injections. Each ml contains 100% Water for Injections Ph. Eur

#### **What Water for Injections BP looks like and contents of the pack:**

Water for Injections BP is supplied in 2, 5, 10 and 20 ml clear glass ampoules. 10 ampoules supplied in each carton.

The injection is also supplied in 1, 2, 10, 20, 30, 50, 100 ml and 200 ml vials with 1, 10 or 25 vials in each box.

Not all sizes may be marketed.

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#### **For any information about this medicine, please contact the Marketing Authorisation Holder**

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