

Xylonor gel

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

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

Pharmaceutical form

Gingival gel

What's in your medicine

This gel contains 5 g of lidocaine and 0.15 g of cetrimide per 100 g. It is a white translucent gel with an odour of mint.

It also includes other ingredients: spearmint oil, saccharin and macrogol.

XYLONOR GEL is available in tubes of 15 g.

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Name of Manufacturer:

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About your medicine

XYLONOR GEL contains two active ingredients. These include an anaesthetic and an antiseptic agent. This medicine can only be given to you by your dentist. It is most commonly used to obtain a local anaesthesia of the buccal mucosa (lining of the inside of the mouth).

Before this medicine is used

Before this gel is used, tell your dentist if :

- you have been given XYLONOR GEL before and had an allergic reaction (rashes, swelling, itching or difficulty in breathing),
- it is best to let your dentist know if you are taking any other medicines, including those you have bought yourself without prescription,
- the patient is a child under 3 years of age,
- you are sensitive to any of the ingredients contained in XYLONOR GEL,
- you are pregnant, or possibly pregnant.

How this medicine will be used

Your dentist knows how to use XYLONOR GEL. He will give you the dose needed, which depends on the treatment you are having.

The usual dose of XYLONOR GEL is 100 to 500 mg. Your dentist will apply it to the buccal mucosa. A lower dose than usual may be used in patients who are ill or weak and in children or the elderly. Your dentist will not use the gel if there is infection or severe trauma in your mouth.

If you see another dentist or go into hospital, tell them what medicines you are taking.

What to do if an overdose is taken

If you (or someone else) swallows a lot of gel, or if you think a child has swallowed any of the gel, contact your nearest hospital casualty department or dentist immediately.

Unwanted effects

XYLONOR GEL, like most other medicines, may cause side effects in some patients. Most side effects are nothing to worry about. If you develop any side effects as skin rash or itching or hives in the mouth, dizziness, nervousness, blurred vision, tremors, feeling faint or slow pulse rate, contact your dentist or doctor. Occasionally you may develop more severe reactions such as reduced level of consciousness with possible arrest of breathing or heart. Emergency medical help should immediately be called.

Storing your medicine

It is most unlikely that you will be given this medicine to look after. Your dentist will not take any gel after the expiry date printed on the container. If you have any medicines that are out of date, return them to your pharmacist for disposal.

Keep all medicines in a safe place out of the reach of children.

This gel will be stored below 25°C in a dry place by your dentist.

Do not keep any medicines you no longer need ; give them back to your pharmacist for disposal.

Further information

Remember, this medicine is only for you. Only a dentist can prescribe it for you. Never give it to anyone else, even if it sound as though they have the same problem as you. It may harm them.

This leaflet provides only a summary of the information known about XYLONOR GEL. If you have any questions, want to know more about this medicine, or are unsure about anything, ask your dentist.

This information applies only to XYLONOR GEL.

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

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