

CONSUMER MEDICINES INFORMATION

CONCENTRATED SOLUTION FOR HAEMODIALYSIS – ACID PART A

What is in this leaflet:

This leaflet answers some common questions about Concentrated Solution for Haemodialysis – Acid Part A. It does not contain all of the available information. All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of using this solution against the benefits he or she expects it will have for you.

This leaflet does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist. If you have any concerns about having this treatment, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Keep this leaflet in a safe place. You may need to read it again.

What Concentrated Solution for Haemodialysis – Acid Part A is used for.

Concentrated Solution for Haemodialysis – Acid Part A is used in haemodialysis i.e. removal of waste products from the blood by means of artificial filtration.

Haemodialysis is used to treat kidney failure and some other conditions where fluid and electrolyte balance requires adjustment. It may also be used to remove certain toxic substances from the blood.

Concentrated Solution for Haemodialysis – Acid Part A should not be used if:

- You have a low level of Potassium in your blood
- You have a blood clotting disorder
- The container appears to be damaged or the seal on the cap is broken
- You are unsure of how to use the product correctly

You must tell your doctor if:

- You are pregnant or breastfeeding
- You are taking any other medicine, including anything that you bought without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop

How Concentrated Solution for Dialysis – Acid Part A is used:

The solution is drawn up by a haemodialysis machine, and mixed with water and sodium bicarbonate to produce the final dialysis fluid. The fluid is passed through a filter (dialyser) at the same time as your blood (separated by a thin membrane) and waste products from your blood are transferred to the dialysis fluid.

Haemodialysis is usually carried out at a dialysis centre. If you dialyse at home, you and/or your carers will receive special training.

The solution is available in a number of different formulations. Your doctor will decide which one you require depending on your individual condition.

You will require regular blood tests to ensure the correct formula of Concentrated Solution for Haemodialysis – Acid Part A is prescribed for you. This may vary depending on the results of your blood tests.

If you have further questions about the dialysis process, consult your doctor or nurse.

Side Effects

Some of the side effects of haemodialysis may include:

- Nausea and vomiting
- Low blood pressure
- Muscle cramps
- Dizziness, confusion. Loss of consciousness and seizures
- Infection at the access site

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some patients. Tell your doctor if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Do not be alarmed by this list of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Storage

Concentrated Solution for Haemodialysis – Acid Part A should be stored between 4 and 30°C.

Do not freeze.

Protect from light – do not remove from the carton until ready to use.

For use in a single patient. Discard any unused portion.

The product should be used within 24 hours of opening.

Product Description

Concentrated Solution for Haemodialysis – Acid Part A is a clear solution and is supplied in a 5L plastic bottle.

Ingredients

Concentrated Solutions for Haemodialysis – Acid Part A contain the following ingredients:

Sodium Chloride
Potassium Chloride
Calcium Chloride
Magnesium Chloride
Acetic Acid

They may also contain:

Hydrochloric Acid
Sodium Hydroxide

The following codes also contain glucose:

AHM7903, AHM7904, AHM7905, AHM7906, AHM7907, AHM7908, AHM7909 and AHM7910.

Where can you get more information?

You can get more information from your doctor or pharmacist.

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