

DUROLANE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Contents

Hyaluronic acid, stabilized 20 mg
Phys. sodium chloride solution, pH 7 q.s.

Description
DUROLANE[®] is intended to be used for intra-articular injection for the symptomatic treatment of mild to moderate osteoarthritis of the knee. Additionally, DUROLANE is intended to be used for intra-articular injection for symptomatic treatment of mild to moderate osteoarthritis of indicated synovial joints, and for pain following arthroscopic procedures. It should be injected by an authorized physician, or in accordance with local legislation.

DUROLANE contains 20 mg/ml of stabilized non-animal hyaluronic acid in buffered physiological sodium chloride solution pH 7. DUROLANE is a sterile, transparent viscous liquid in a 3 ml glass syringe. The product is for single use only.

Hyaluronic acid is identical in all living organisms. It is a natural polysaccharide that is present throughout the tissues of the body, with particularly high concentrations in articular fluid and the skin. DUROLANE is a complex of biosynthetically produced hyaluronic acid which has been purified and stabilized. DUROLANE is degraded in the body by the same metabolic pathway as endogenous hyaluronic acid.

Mode of Action
The body's hyaluronic acid constitutes a natural part of the synovial fluid and acts in the joints both as a lubricant of cartilage and ligaments and as a shock absorber. Injections of hyaluronic acid in the joint to restore the viscoelasticity can diminish the pain and improve the mobility of the joint.

Dosage
DUROLANE is a single injection, single dose preparation and should only be injected once per treatment course. The recommended dose is 3 ml per knee or hip or shoulder joint. The recommended dose is 1-2 ml for intermediate joints (i.e., elbow, ankle) and approximately 1 ml for small synovial joints (i.e. thumb).

Indications
Symptomatic treatment of mild to moderate knee or hip osteoarthritis. In addition, DUROLANE has been approved for the symptomatic treatment associated with mild to moderate osteoarthritis pain in the ankle, shoulder, elbow, wrist, fingers, and toes. DUROLANE is also indicated for pain following arthroscopy either in the presence of osteoarthritis or subsequent to general surgical repair within 3 months of the procedure.

Contraindications
None known.

Warnings
DUROLANE should not be injected if the synovial joint is infected or severely inflamed.
DUROLANE should not be injected if there is an active skin disease or infection present at or near the injection site.
DUROLANE should not be injected intravascularly or extra-articularly or in the synovial tissues or capsule.
Do not reutilize DUROLANE as this may damage the product.

Precautions
DUROLANE should be used with caution in patients with venous or lymphatic stasis present in the leg.
DUROLANE has not been tested in pregnant or lactating women or in children.
If DUROLANE is used in children, it must be used for each individual joint to be treated.
As with any invasive joint procedure there is a small risk of infection.

DUROLANE should not be injected if the patient is known to be sensitive to hyaluronic acid based products.
DUROLANE should not be injected if the patient has had any allergic or hypersensitive reactions to any of the substances used in the preparation.
Increase in injection pressure may indicate incorrect extra-articular placement of the needle or overfilling of the syringe.
The effectiveness of DUROLANE following arthroscopic procedures for diagnosis or examination purposes only has not been established.
DUROLANE should not be used with caution in patients with pre-existing chondrocalcinosis as injection may lead to an acute attack of the condition.

Adverse Events
The majority of the reported adverse reactions in clinical trials of the fixed and variable dose formulations of DUROLANE were mild to moderate in severity. The adverse reactions were of mild or moderate intensity and only occasionally required treatment with painkillers or NSAIDs.

The use of other hyaluronic acid preparations in other joints did not reveal any additional unique adverse events.

None of the other adverse reactions that have been reported were interpreted as acute inflammatory arthritis or allergic reactions and they did not need medical attention in the form of surgical intervention, systemic or intra-articular steroids or antibiotics.

Adverse events must be reported to the local Bioventus representative.

Interactions
The safety and effectiveness of DUROLANE concomitantly with other intra-articular injectables have not been established.

Administration
General information
DUROLANE should only be injected by an authorized physician (or in accordance with local legislation), familiar with intra-articular injection technique for the joints to be treated, and trained in facilities well suited for intra-articular injections.

DUROLANE should be injected using strict aseptic technique.
DUROLANE should be injected into the joint cavity only.
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Performance
More than a year of DUROLANE for osteoarthritis of the knee and hip indicate significant mean benefit, such as improvement in knee and pain gain and physical function versus baseline values at 6 months post treatment.
In a randomized repeated treatment trial the knee 6 months following the initial injection did not give rise to an increased rate of adverse events.
The data of DUROLANE in knee osteoarthritis indicate significant benefits in responder rate over saline and non-inferior results as compared with corticosteroids in a widely adopted effectiveness population of patients.
Clinical studies of other hyaluronic acid preparations similar to DUROLANE in joints beyond the knee have demonstrated that treatment with DUROLANE by arthroscopy indicate mean benefits over baseline values. Select studies also showed improvements versus placebo in knee osteoarthritis.
Improvement in pain and physical function out to 6 months post-treatment was observed.
The data of DUROLANE in human knees are approximately 4(1) weeks.

How Supplied
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The syringe and any unused material must be discarded immediately after the treatment session and must not be reused due to risk of contamination of the unused material and the associated risks including infections. Disposal should be in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable national, local or institutional guidelines.

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MODE D'EMPLOI DE DUROLANE

Contenu
Chaque ml contient:
Acide hyaluronique, stabilisé 20 mg
Solution de chlorure de sodium physiologique, pH 7 q.s.

Description
DUROLANE[®] est destiné à être utilisé dans les injections intra-articulaires pour le traitement symptomatique des arthroses bénignes à modérées du genou ou de la hanche. De plus, DUROLANE est destiné à être utilisé dans les injections intra-articulaires pour le traitement symptomatique des arthroses bénignes à modérées des articulations synoviales indiquées et pour le traitement des douleurs postopératoires liées aux procédures de chirurgie arthroscopique. Il doit être injecté par un médecin habilité ou conformément à la législation locale en vigueur.

DUROLANE contient 20 mg/ml d'acide hyaluronique non animal stabilisé dans une solution tampon physiologique de chlorure de sodium ajustée à pH 7. DUROLANE est une solution visqueuse transparente et incolore dans un emballage en seringue en verre de 3 ml. Le produit est exclusivement à usage unique.

L'acide hyaluronique est identique dans tous les organismes vivants. Il s'agit d'un polysaccharide naturel présent dans tous les tissus de l'organisme et dont la concentration est élevée dans le liquide synovial et la peau. DUROLANE est composé d'acide hyaluronique obtenu par biosynthèse ayant été purifié et stabilisé. DUROLANE se dégrade dans le corps par la même voie métabolique que l'acide hyaluronique endogène.

Mode d'action
L'acide hyaluronique de l'organisme constitue une partie naturelle du liquide synovial et agit dans les articulations en tant que lubrifiant de cartilage et des ligaments et comme un amortisseur. Les injections d'acide hyaluronique pour restaurer la viscosité et améliorer dans l'articulation peuvent atténuer la douleur et éliminer la mobilité de l'articulation.

Dosage
DUROLANE est une préparation contenant en une seule injection une seule dose; ce produit ne doit être injecté qu'une seule fois par traitement. La dose recommandée est de 3 ml par articulation de la hanche, du genou ou de l'épaule. La dose recommandée est de 1 à 2 ml pour des articulations intermédiaires (coude, cheville, p.) et d'environ 1 ml pour les petites articulations synoviales (p.ex.).

Indications
Le traitement symptomatique des arthroses bénignes à modérées du genou et de la hanche. De plus, DUROLANE est approuvé comme traitement symptomatique associé aux douleurs arthrosiques des épaules, des coudes, des chevilles, des poignets, des doigts et des orteils. DUROLANE est également indiqué pour le traitement des douleurs consécutives à une arthroscopie articulaire en présence d'une arthrose ou d'un processus chirurgical de réparation générale, pendant les trois mois suivant la procédure.

Contre-indications
Aucune connue.

Mises en garde
DUROLANE ne doit pas être injecté si l'articulation injectée est infectée ou gravement inflammatoire.
DUROLANE ne doit pas être injecté si une infection ou une maladie aécute de la peau est présente au niveau ou proximal du site d'injection.
DUROLANE ne doit pas être injecté par intravasculaire ou extra-articulaire ou dans la capsule synoviale ou les tissus synoviaux.
Il ne faut pas réutiliser DUROLANE afin de ne pas endommager le produit.

Précautions
DUROLANE doit être utilisé avec prudence chez les patients présentant une stase veineuse ou lymphatique dans les membres inférieurs.
DUROLANE n'a pas été testé sur les femmes enceintes ou allaitantes ni sur les enfants.
Une sensibilité distincte de DUROLANE doit être évitée pour chaque articulation à traiter.
Comme avec toutes les procédures invasives touchant une cavité articulaire, il est recommandé d'utiliser une asepsie rigoureuse et de porter des gants stériles.
Ne pas injecter de DUROLANE si le patient est connu pour être sensible aux produits à base d'acide hyaluronique.
Ne pas utiliser d'anesthésiques locaux si le patient est connu pour être sensible aux allergies ou sensible aux produits anesthésiques locaux.
Ne pas procéder à une injection sous contrôle radiographique si le patient souffre d'artériosclérose ou de la présence d'une autre pathologie artérielle ou si sensible au produit de contraste.
Les études cliniques n'ont pas évaluées les réactions entre la première et la deuxième injection.
L'augmentation de la pression de injection indique un mauvais positionnement de la aiguille ou un remplissage excessif de l'articulation.
L'efficacité de DUROLANE après des procédures arthroscopiques aux suites fines de diagnostic ou d'examen n'a pas été évaluée.
Les patients souffrant d'une chondrocalcinose articulaire préexistante doivent utiliser DUROLANE avec précaution car l'injection risque de déclencher une crise aiguë de la maladie.

Événements indésirables
La majorité des événements indésirables signalés lors des études cliniques effectuées sur le genou et la hanche des patients souffrant de douleurs arthrosiques, ont été classés comme étant de faible à modérée intensité et ont occasionnellement nécessité un traitement par analgésiques ou NSAIDs.
Les événements indésirables édités bénignes ou modérés et de faible à modérée intensité ont occasionnellement nécessité des médicaments anti-inflammatoires non stéroïdiens (AINS).

L'utilisation d'autres préparations d'acide hyaluronique sur d'autres articulations n'a pas révélé d'événements indésirables particuliers supplémentaires.

Les autres événements indésirables signalés n'ont pas été interprétés en tant qu'arthrose aiguë ou réactions allergiques (c'est-à-dire nécessitant pas de soins médicaux tels qu'une intervention chirurgicale ou l'administration de médicaments systémiques ou par voie intra-articulaire ou d'antibiotiques).

Les événements indésirables signalés ont été rapportés en relation avec l'utilisation de DUROLANE.

Interactions
La sécurité et l'efficacité de DUROLANE utilisée en même temps que d'autres produits injectables intra-articulaires n'ont pas été établies.

Administration
Informations d'articulations générales
DUROLANE ne doit être injecté que par un médecin autorisé (ou conformément à la législation locale) familier avec les techniques d'injection intra-articulaires dans les articulations synoviales à traiter, et utilisant des procédures adaptées aux injections intra-articulaires.
DUROLANE doit être injecté en utilisant une technique aseptique rigoureuse.
DUROLANE doit être injecté uniquement dans la cavité intra-articulaire exiguë d'une aiguille guidée par imagerie dans certaines articulations synoviales pour assurer un positionnement précis et ne pas endommager les structures vitales adjacentes.
Le trajet de l'injection intra-articulaire doit être soigneusement tracé afin de l'aligner avec les structures vitales adjacentes.
Le site d'injection doit être désinfecté à l'alcool ou avec une autre solution antiseptique appropriée avant l'injection.
Le site d'injection doit être couvré avec un bandage adhésif ou une gaze stérile de conformation adéquate ou des anesthésiques locaux.
Les injections guidées par imagerie ne doivent être effectuées que par les médecins ayant l'expérience de ce type d'administration.

Informations supplémentaires sur le traitement des articulations synoviales guidé par imagerie
L'injection intra-articulaire dans les articulations coxofemorales doit être effectuée sous contrôle fluoroscopique (de préférence à l'aide d'un produit de contraste à faible dose) ou échographique afin d'assurer le positionnement correct de l'aiguille dans la cavité de l'articulation.

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Zusammensetzung
1 ml enthält:
Hyaluronsäure, stabilisiert 20 mg
Isonische Kochsalzlösung, pH 7 q.s.

Beschreibung
DUROLANE[®] ist für die intraartikuläre Injektion zur symptomatischen Behandlung mild- bis mäßiger Knie- und Hüftgelenkarthrosen bei leicht- bis moderat fortgeschrittenen bis mäßiger Arthrose anderer Synovialgelenke sowie von Osteoarthritis der Schulter, des Ellenbogens und des Handgelenks vorgesehen. Es ist zur symptomatischen Behandlung mild- bis mäßiger Arthrose anderer synovialer Gelenke vorgesehen. Es sollte durch einen approbierten Arzt bzw. gemäß üblichen Vorschriften zu injizieren.

DUROLANE enthält 20 mg/ml stabilisierte nichttierische Hyaluronsäure in gepufferter isotonischer Kochsalzlösung mit einem pH-Wert von 7. DUROLANE ist ein steriles, opakfarbloses, transparentes und viskoses Flüssigkeit in einem 3-ml-Glaszylinder gefüllt. Das Produkt ist nur für den einmaligen Gebrauch bestimmt.

Hyaluronsäure ist bei allen lebenden Organismen identisch. Sie ist ein natürliches Polysaccharid, das in allen Geweben des Körpers vorhanden ist, mit besonders hohen Konzentrationen in Synovialflüssigkeit für Knorpel und Sehnen und als Stoßdämpfer. Hyaluronsäurekonzentrationen sind es auch in Gelenken zur Wiederherstellung von Viskosität und Elastizität. DUROLANE ist ein Komplex aus biosynthetisch hergestellter Hyaluronsäure, die gereinigt und stabilisiert wurde. DUROLANE wird in derselben metabolischen Weise abgebaut wie endogene Hyaluronsäure.

Wirkungsweise
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