

NIMODIPINE JUNO

Active ingredient(s): nimodipine

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using NIMODIPINE JUNO. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using NIMODIPINE JUNO.**

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1. Why am I using NIMODIPINE JUNO?

NIMODIPINE JUNO contains the active ingredient nimodipine. NIMODIPINE JUNO belongs to a group of drugs called calcium channel blockers. NIMODIPINE JUNO works by relaxing the smooth muscle of the small blood vessels in the brain.

This allows narrowed vessels to open up, thereby increasing blood flow, reducing blood pressure, and improving circulation.

NIMODIPINE JUNO is used to prevent or to treat a lack of blood supply in the brain caused by narrowing of the blood vessels after a haemorrhage (burst blood vessel in the brain).

2. What should I know before I use NIMODIPINE JUNO?

Warnings

Do not use NIMODIPINE JUNO if:

- you are allergic to nimodipine, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- Oral nimodipine (other brands) if you are taking:
 - phenobarbitone, phenytoin, carbamazepine or other anticonvulsants; medicines used to treat epilepsy or seizures
 - rifampicin, an antibiotic used to treat tuberculosis and other serious infections

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions:
 - low blood pressure
 - heart conditions
 - fluid retention in the brain
 - kidney or liver disease
 - bowel obstruction
 - take any medicines for any other condition

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

Alcohol

- Tell your doctor if you suffer from alcoholism or impaired alcohol metabolism. Patients with liver disease, epilepsy, pregnant or breastfeeding should take into account that NIMODIPINE JUNO contains alcohol.