

# AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE

Active ingredients: Ibuprofen and Codeine phosphate

## Consumer Medicine Information

### WARNING:

#### Limitations of Use

AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE should only be used when your doctor decides that other treatment options are not able to effectively manage your pain, or you cannot tolerate them.

#### Hazardous and Harmful Use

AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE poses risks of abuse, misuse and addiction which can lead to overdose and death. Your doctor will monitor you regularly during treatment.

#### Life Threatening Respiratory Depression

AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE can cause life-threatening or fatal breathing problems (slow, shallow, unusual or no breathing), even when used as recommended. These problems can occur at any time during use, but the risk is higher when first starting AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE and after a dose increase, if you are older, or have an existing problem with your lungs. Your doctor will monitor you and change the dose as appropriate.

#### Use of Other Medicines While Using AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE

Using AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE with other medicines that can make you feel drowsy such as sleeping tablets (e.g. benzodiazepines), other pain relievers, antihistamines, antidepressants, antipsychotics, gabapentinoids (e.g. gabapentin and pregabalin), cannabis and alcohol may result in severe drowsiness, decreased awareness, breathing problems, coma and death. Your doctor will minimise the dose and duration of use; and monitor you for signs and symptoms of breathing difficulties and sedation. You must not drink alcohol while using AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE.

This leaflet provides important information about using AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE. 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 AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE.

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### 1. Why am I using AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE?

AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE contains the active ingredient Ibuprofen and Codeine phosphate. AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE is a pain reliever. **Ibuprofen** belongs to a family of medicines called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). This group of medicines work by relieving pain, inflammation (swelling, redness, soreness) and fever. **Codeine phosphate** is an opioid analgesic

that works in the brain and spinal cord to relieve pain.

AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE is used to relieve inflammation and strong pain associated with migraine headache, tension headache, headache, period pain, dental pain, back pain, neuralgia, rheumatic pain, arthritic pain and muscular pain when other analgesics have proven not to be effective.

AMCAL IBUPROFEN PLUS CODEINE is not recommended for children under 12 years of age.

This medicine may be addictive if taken for more than a few days at a time.