

DEXDOR®

Active ingredient: dexmedetomidine hydrochloride

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about DEXDOR. **You should also speak to your doctor, anaesthetist or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about being given DEXDOR.**

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1. Why am I being given DEXDOR?

DEXDOR contains the active ingredient dexmedetomidine hydrochloride. DEXDOR is a sedative (calming agent) for adults who need to be calmed or sleepy when on a breathing machine (ventilator) in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). DEXDOR may also be given to adults who are not ventilated before a surgical or other procedure.

2. What should I know before I am given DEXDOR?

Warnings

DEXDOR should not be given to you if:

- you are allergic to dexmedetomidine or sodium chloride.
- Always check the ingredients at the end of this leaflet to make sure you can be given this medicine.

Symptoms of an allergic reaction include shortness of breath; wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions such as heart problems, high or low blood pressure, diabetes, kidney or liver problems.
- take any medicines for any other condition
- elderly patients 65 years or older may be more prone to the blood pressure lowering effects of DEXDOR.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and