

# Thiamine Sterop

*Thiamine hydrochloride*

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg in 2 mL Injection. **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 Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg in 2 mL Injection.**

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### 1. Why am I being given this medicine?

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**Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg in 2 mL Injection contains the active ingredient thiamine hydrochloride.**

Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg in 2 mL Injection is a form of vitamin B1.

**Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg in 2 mL Injection is used for the prevention and treatment of vitamin B1 deficiency.**

**This medicine works by increasing the amount of thiamine in your body.**

### *Vitamin B1 deficiencies:*

Thiamine deficiencies may occur as a result of a diet deficient in B vitamins, malnutrition, or changes to the gastrointestinal tract which slow or prevent the absorption of B vitamins (e.g. abdominal surgery or some diseases of the gastrointestinal tract).

A specific deficiency of vitamin B1 (thiamine) may cause the disease Beriberi and cause the condition Wernicke's encephalopathy.

Extra vitamin B1 may be needed during pregnancy, with increased carbohydrate intake, increased physical activity, infection and with some diseases relating to the liver.

Your doctor may prescribe this medicine to treat vitamin B1 deficiency, to supplement vitamin B1 missing in your diet or to raise the level of thiamine in your body.

Your doctor may decide that Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg in 2 mL Injection is the best way for you to take vitamin B1.

### *Malnutrition resulting from alcoholism:*

Alcoholism can lead to a diet deficient in B vitamins. The normal metabolism of alcohol in your liver also requires B vitamins, especially thiamine.

Your doctor may have prescribed this medicine for another reason.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

This medicine is not addictive.

This medicine is only available from a medical practitioner or from

a pharmacy with a prescription from a medical practitioner.

This medicine is not expected to affect your ability to drive a car or operate machinery.