PRILOTEKAL

Active ingredient: prilocaine hydrochloride

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about PRILOTEKAL. **You should also speak to your doctor or healthcare professional if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about being given PRILOTEKAL.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

1. Why am I being given PRILOTEKAL?

PRILOTEKAL contains the active ingredient *prilocaine hydrochloride.* PRILOTEKAL is a local anaesthetic.

PRILOTEKAL is used to anaesthetise (numb) specific parts of the body and prevent pain during surgery in adults.

PRILOTEKAL is injected into the lower part of your spine. This quickly stops pain from your waist down for a limited period of time (short-term surgical procedures).

2. What should I know before being given PRILOTEKAL?

Warnings

You must not be given PRILOTEKAL if:

- you are allergic to prilocaine hydrochloride, other amide-type local anaesthetics or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet (always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine),
- you have serious problems with cardiac conduction,
- you suffer from severe anaemia,
- you have a decompensated cardiac insufficiency,
- you have cardiogenic and hypovolemic shock,
- you have a problem with your blood called methemoglobinemia,
- you have general or specific contraindications for the technique of subarachnoid (spinal) anaesthesia.

You must not be given PRILOTEKAL into a blood vessel. PRILOTEKAL must not be used in children.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions such as: