

ADRENALINE AGUETTANT 1:10,000 (a-dren-a-lyn)

Adrenaline (Epinephrine) Acid Tartrate (1:10,000)

Consumer Medicine Information

What is in this leaflet

This leaflet answers some of the common questions people ask about Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000. It does not contain all the information that is known about Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000.

It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor will have weighed the risks of you using Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about using this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

What Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 is used for

Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 is usually only given in cases of extreme emergency.

Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 may be used following a heart attack, or to make the heart beat if it has stopped.

In heart conditions it can help to restart the heart and stimulates it to beat more strongly.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this

medicine has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 is not addictive.

Before you are given Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000

When you must not use it

Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 is an emergency life-saving product.

However, it should be given with care if you have an allergy to:

- **Adrenaline**
- **or any other ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet**

Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may 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

Do not use Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 if:

- **you are pregnant unless your doctor says so.**

Your doctor will discuss the possible risks and benefits of using Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 during pregnancy.

- **you are in labour.**

Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 can stop the contractions in the womb during labour.

Do not use Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 after the use-by (expiry) date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

If it has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist for disposal.

If you are not sure whether you should start using this medicine, talk to your doctor.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Tell your doctor if you have or have had any of the following medical conditions:

- heart problems
- angina or chest pains
- high blood pressure
- irregular heart rate
- high pressure in the eyes (glaucoma)
- diabetes
- brain damage
- over active thyroid gland
- lung disease
- stroke
- phaeochromocytoma (rare tumour of the adrenal gland)

Tell your doctor if you are breastfeeding.

Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 passes into breastmilk and there is a possibility that your baby may be affected. Your doctor can discuss with you the risks and benefits of using it during breastfeeding.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 may interfere with each other. These include:

- some medicines used to treat coughs and colds
- medicines used to treat depression such as monoamine oxidase inhibitors
- medicines which affect potassium levels such as diuretics, theophylline
- medicines used for high blood pressure or heart conditions
- medicines to treat high blood sugar
- general anaesthetics

These medicines may be affected by Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 or may affect how well it works. You may need different amounts of your medicines, or you may need to use different medicines.

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while using this medicine.

If you have not told your doctor about any of these things, tell them before you are given any Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000.

How to give Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000

How to use it

Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 will normally be given to you by your doctor or by a specially trained nurse.

If you have to give Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000, your doctor will have told you what dose to use. **Follow all directions given to you by your doctor carefully.**

This may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

The injection will be given straight into the vein. Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 should not be given into the buttocks.

Children will be given a lower dose of Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 depending on their weight.

This medicine is for injection only. If you will be giving yourself or anybody else injections make sure you know how to give them. Ask your doctor if you are unsure. If you have to use Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 in an emergency tell your doctor immediately, or go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital. You may need further medical treatment.

If you take too much (overdose)

The doctor or nurse giving you Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 will be experienced in its use, so it is extremely unlikely that you will be given too much.

However, if you experience any side effects after being given Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000, tell your doctor or nurse immediately.

If you have to give Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000, make sure you give it exactly as directed. This will make it unlikely that too much will be given.

Immediately telephone your doctor or the Poisons Information Centre (Australiaon 131 126) for advice, or go to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

You may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose may include feeling unwell, flushing or abnormal heart beats, and headaches.

While you are using Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000

Things you must not do

Do not use Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000 to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Side effects

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are being given Adrenaline Aguettant 1:10,000.

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical treatment if you get some of the side effects.

Do not be alarmed by the following lists of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- fear, anxiety, confusion
- tenseness
- restlessness
- headache
- tremor
- weakness
- dizziness
- cold hands and feet
- nausea and vomiting
- difficulty passing urine

These side effects are usually mild.

Tell your doctor immediately or go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital if you notice any of the following:

- difficulty in breathing
- whiteness, swelling, pain or loss of feeling at the site of injection
- convulsions, fits or seizures

- abnormal heart beat or palpitations

These are all serious side effects. You may need urgent medical attention

Serious side effects are rare.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

- Sodium chloride
- Hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide for pH adjustment
- Water for Injections.

Adrenaline Aguetant 1:10,000 is available as 1mg/10mL in packs of 1 or 10 pre-filled syringes

Adrenaline is known as epinephrine in the USA.

After using Adrenaline Aguetant 1:10,000

Storage

If you are storing Adrenaline Aguetant 1:10,000 at home, they should be stored in the original pack in a cool dark place where the temperature stays below 25°C.

Do not store it or any other medicine in the bathroom or near a sink. Do not leave it on a window sill or in the car.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

Disposal

If your doctor tells you to stop using Adrenaline Aguetant 1:10,000 or the expiry date has passed, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

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Product description

What it looks like

Adrenaline Aguetant 1:10,000 is a clear, colourless solution.

Adrenaline Aguetant 1:10,000 1mg/10mL contains Adrenaline (Epinephrine) acid tartrate as the active ingredient, plus