



This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. You can report side effects to your doctor, or directly at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems.

Korsuva

Active ingredient(s): difelikefalin (dye fel i kef a lin)

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Korsuva. **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 Korsuva.**

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1. Why am I using Korsuva?

Korsuva contains the active ingredient difelikefalin.

Korsuva works by activating kappa-opioid receptors outside of the brain.

Korsuva is used to treat itchy skin in adults with chronic kidney disease who need haemodialysis to clean their blood.

2. What should I know before I use Korsuva?

Warnings

Do not use Korsuva if:

- you are allergic to difelikefalin, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions
- take any medicines for any other condition
- have a reduced function of the blood-brain barrier
- (such as cancer in the brain or the central nervous system, or a disease of the central nervous system like multiple sclerosis or dementia) as this might increase your risk of side effects
- are 65 years of age or older, as you may be more likely to be made drowsy by the medicine
- are using medicines that could increase the risk of drowsiness or dizziness, such as: