

# HEPARIN INTERPHARMA INJECTION

Active ingredient: heparin sodium (from porcine intestinal mucosa)

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using HEPARIN INTERPHARMA INJECTION.

This medicine is likely to be used while you are at the clinic or in hospital. If possible, please read this leaflet carefully, before this medicine is given to you. In some cases, this leaflet may be given to you after the medicine has been administered. **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 HEPARIN INTERPHARMA INJECTION.**

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## 1. Why am I using HEPARIN INTERPHARMA INJECTION?

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HEPARIN INTERPHARMA INJECTION contains the active ingredient heparin sodium. **HEPARIN INTERPHARMA INJECTION** is for use in patients over 18 years of age. This medicine belongs to a group of medicines known as anti-coagulants. Anti-coagulants work by decreasing the clotting ability of the blood and help stop clots forming in the blood vessels.

Anti-coagulants are sometimes called "blood thinners", although they do not actually thin the blood. Heparin will not dissolve blood clots that have already formed, but it may prevent any clots that have already formed from becoming larger and causing serious problems.

This medicine is used to prevent and treat diseases caused by blood clots, such as deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and certain blood vessel, heart and lung conditions.

Heparin may be used for the treatment of other conditions that are not mentioned above. Your doctor will be able to tell you about the specific condition for which you have been prescribed heparin.