

CYCLIZINE JUNO

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

1. Why am I using CYCLIZINE JUNO?

CYCLIZINE JUNO contains the active ingredient cyclizine lactate. CYCLIZINE JUNO, is used to prevent nausea and vomiting in the post-operative period.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using CYCLIZINE JUNO?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use CYCLIZINE JUNO?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to CYCLIZINE JUNO, aprepitant or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use CYCLIZINE JUNO?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with CYCLIZINE JUNO and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

4. How do I use CYCLIZINE JUNO?

- CYCLIZINE JUNO must only be given intravenously by your doctor or nurse and it contains 50 mg of CYCLIZINE as the active ingredient.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use CYCLIZINE JUNO?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using CYCLIZINE JUNO?

Things you should do	• Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using CYCLIZINE JUNO.
Driving or using machines	• Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how CYCLIZINE JUNO affects you
Looking after your medicine	• CYCLIZINE JUNO will be stored in the pharmacy or on the ward. • It is kept in a refrigerator where the temperature stays between 2-8°C.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using CYCLIZINE JUNO?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Like all medicines, CYCLIZINE JUNO can cause side effects, but not everyone gets them. Some common side-effects are headache,

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

CYCLIZINE JUNO

Active ingredient(s): cyclizine lactate

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using CYCLIZINE JUNO. **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 CYCLIZINE JUNO.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using CYCLIZINE JUNO?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use CYCLIZINE JUNO?](#)
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1. Why am I using CYCLIZINE JUNO?

CYCLIZINE JUNO contains the cyclizine lactate.

CYCLIZINE JUNO is used to prevent nausea and vomiting in the post-operative period. It belongs to a group of medicines called anti-emetics.

The exact mechanism by which it works is not known.

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

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

This medicine is available only with a doctor's prescription.

CYCLIZINE JUNO is not recommended for use in children. Children may be more sensitive than adults to some of the side effects of CYCLIZINE JUNO.

2. Before I use CYCLIZINE JUNO?

Warnings

Do not use CYCLIZINE JUNO:

- after a heart attack
- if you have severe heart failure (disease of the heart with shortness of breath, and swelling of the feet or legs due to fluid build-up)
- if you are drunk
- if you have an allergy to any medicine containing cyclizine or to any of the ingredients listed at the end of this 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.

Check with your doctor if you:

- **you have any allergies to any other medicines or any other substances, such as foods, preservatives or dyes.**
- **you have or have had any of the following medical conditions:**
 - difficulty passing urine or symptoms due to an enlarged prostate
 - liver disease
 - high blood pressure
 - epilepsy
 - asthma or a lung disease known as chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD)
 - high pressure in the eye (glaucoma)
 - stomach or bowel obstruction
 - rare tumour of the adrenal gland (phaeochromocytoma)
 - rare blood pigment disorder (porphyria)
 - any disease affecting nerves or muscles.
- **you have been drinking alcohol.**

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

Your doctor can discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell him/her before you are given CYCLIZINE JUNO.

What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor, nurse 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 may interfere with CYCLIZINE JUNO and affect how it works. These include:

- some medicines used to treat depression such as tricyclics and monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs)
- central depressants, sometimes referred to as sedatives and tranquillisers (medicines to help you sleep, reduce anxiety, induce anaesthesia or treat psychosis)

- anticholinergic medicines, which also act in the nervous system and are used to treat a range of medical conditions, e.g. atropine
- opioid medicines used to treat severe pain, such as pethidine, pentazocine, morphine
- some antibiotics, known as aminoglycosides.

These medicines may be affected by CYCLIZINE JUNO or may affect how well it works. You may need different amounts of your medicine, or you may need to take different medicines.

Your doctor or pharmacist has more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while using CYCLIZINE JUNO.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect CYCLIZINE JUNO.

3. How do I use CYCLIZINE JUNO?

How much to use

The usual dose is 50 mg given 3 times a day.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or nurse carefully.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

How it is given

CYCLIZINE JUNO is given by slow intravenous injection.

When it is given

The first dose of CYCLIZINE JUNO will be given to you during surgery. You may then receive it up to 3 times a day for the first 2 days after your surgery.

If you use too much CYCLIZINE JUNO

As CYCLIZINE JUNO is given to you in hospital under the supervision of your doctor, it is unlikely that you will receive an overdose.

Symptoms of an overdose, some of which may also occur as side effects at recommended doses, include:

- dry mouth, nose and throat
- blurred vision
- fast heart beat
- dizziness
- confusion
- difficulty urinating
- either drowsiness or agitation
- clumsiness
- weakness
- fever
- hallucinations
- fits.

If you think that you have used too much CYCLIZINE JUNO, you may need urgent medical attention.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre

(by calling 13 11 26), or

- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning

4. What should I know after being given CYCLIZINE JUNO?

Driving or using machines

Be careful driving or operating machines or tools until you know how CYCLIZINE JUNO affects you.

CYCLIZINE JUNO may cause drowsiness and impair motor skills in some people. If you have any of these symptoms, do not drive, operate machinery or do anything else that could be dangerous.

Drinking alcohol

Tell your doctor if you drink alcohol. Be careful drinking alcohol after you have been given this medicine.

CYCLIZINE JUNO can increase the toxicity of alcohol. Drinking large amounts of alcohol after CYCLIZINE JUNO can be dangerous.

Also be careful taking sleeping pills or anti-anxiety medication after being treated with CYCLIZINE JUNO.

CYCLIZINE JUNO can increase the effects of these medicines.

If you feel light-headed, dizzy or faint when getting out of bed or standing up, get up slowly.

Standing up slowly, especially when you get up from bed or chairs, will help your body get used to the change in position and blood pressure. If this problem continues or gets worse, talk to your doctor.

Looking after your medicine

The pharmacy is responsible for the appropriate storage of CYCLIZINE JUNO injection.

The ampoules should be stored where the temperature stays below 30°C. Protect from light.

5. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are being given CYCLIZINE JUNO.

CYCLIZINE JUNO helps most people with nausea and vomiting, but it may have unwanted side effects in a few people.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
• headache • restlessness or agitation • palpitations or racing heart beat • difficulty sleeping (insomnia) • muscle twitching • itching or skin rash • confusion • drowsiness • weakness • dizziness • difficulty speaking • blurred vision • pins and needles in hands or feet • ringing in the ears • dry mouth, nose or throat • constipation or diarrhoea • nausea or vomiting • stomach pain • loss of appetite • sensitivity to sunlight • injection site redness or pain • involuntary rolling of the eyes.	Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you. Most of these are the more common side effects. For the most part these have been mild.

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
• hallucinations, fits or loss of consciousness • yellowing of skin or eyes (jaundice) • difficulty breathing • wheezing or coughing • difficulty passing urine • inability to move muscles (paralysis). • Serious allergic reaction (swelling of the face, lips, mouth or throat which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing).	Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects. Serious side effects are rare.

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

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side

effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

6. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What CYCLIZINE JUNO contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	37.4 mg of cyclizine
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	Lactic acid Water for injections

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What CYCLIZINE JUNO looks like

CYCLIZINE JUNO is a clear, colourless sterile solution containing 50 milligrams of Cyclizine Lactate in a 1 mL clear, type 1 glass ampoule (AUST R 389310).

Pack size: 5 and 10 ampoules

Who distributes CYCLIZINE JUNO

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