

# TIROFIBAN 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 given Tirofiban Juno?

Tirofiban Juno contains the active ingredient tirofiban hydrochloride. Tirofiban Juno is used in combination with heparin to prevent complications that may occur in people who have unstable angina or are having a heart attack

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I given Tirofiban Juno?](#) in the full CMI.

### 2. What should I know before I am given Tirofiban Juno?

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

Do not use if you have bleeding inside your body, or a history of increased tendency to bleeding, especially within the last 30 days; history of bleeding in the brain or brain tumour; a history of abnormal or deformed arteries or veins; history of swelling and weakening of a part of a blood vessel; a history of stroke, especially within the last 30 days, or any history of stroke due to bleeding in the brain; major surgery or physical trauma; history, symptoms or signs of aortic dissection; severe uncontrolled high blood pressure percarditis; already receiving an injection for another 'platelet aggregation inhibitor' medicine; received Tirofiban Juno before and developed a low platelet count.

**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 am given Tirofiban Juno?](#) in the full CMI.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Tirofiban 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 will I be given Tirofiban Juno?

- Tirofiban Juno will be given to you as a slow injection into a vein by a doctor or nurse. Your doctor will decide what dose and how long you will receive Tirofiban Juno.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How will I be given Tirofiban Juno?](#) in the full CMI.

### 5. What should I know while using Tirofiban Juno?

<b>Things you should do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Tirofiban Juno.</li><li>Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Tirofiban Juno affects you.</li></ul>
<b>Driving or using machines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Tirofiban Juno affects you.</li></ul>
<b>Looking after your medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medicine will be appropriately stored by the hospital in the pharmacy or ward.</li></ul>

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

### 6. 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. Some of the serious side effects include unusual bleeding or bruising such as bleeding gums, nose bleeds, blood in urine, bloody or black, tarry stools, coughing up blood, vomiting blood or material that looks like coffee grounds; rash; pinkish, itchy swellings on the skin; swelling of the face, lips, mouth or throat which may cause difficulty breathing; chills, dizziness or wheezing. Less serious side effects include fever, nausea and 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.

# TIROFIBAN JUNO

Active ingredient: *Tirofiban hydrochloride*

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Tirofiban 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 Tirofiban Juno.**

### Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I given Tirofiban Juno?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I am given Tirofiban Juno?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
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## 1. Why am I given Tirofiban Juno?

**Tirofiban Juno contains the active ingredient tirofiban hydrochloride.** Tirofiban Juno belongs to a group of medicines called platelet aggregation inhibitors.

**Tirofiban Juno in combination with heparin (another medicine used to prevent clots), is used to prevent complications that may occur in people who have unstable angina (type of chest pain) or are having a heart attack.**

Tirofiban Juno works by preventing cells in the blood called platelets, from sticking together to form blood clots. If blood clots are not treated or prevented, they can block blood vessels. This can lead to complications such as angina or heart attacks.

## 2. What should I know before I am given Tirofiban Juno?

### Warnings

#### Do not use Tirofiban Juno if you have:

- an allergy to tirofiban hydrochloride, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- bleeding inside your body, or a history of increased tendency to bleeding, especially within the last 30 days
- a history of bleeding in the brain or brain tumour
- a history of abnormal or deformed arteries or veins
- a history of swelling and weakening of a part of a blood vessel, also called aneurysm
- a history of stroke, especially within the last 30 days, or any history of stroke due to bleeding in the brain
- major surgery or physical trauma, including falls or blows to the body or head, especially within the last month

- a history, symptoms or signs of aortic dissection, a disease of a large blood vessel
- severe, uncontrolled high blood pressure pericarditis, a condition which involves swelling of the lining that surrounds the heart
- received Tirofiban Juno before and developed a low platelet count.

Check with your doctor if you:

- are not sure or have any of the medical conditions listed above.

Do not use Tirofiban Juno if you are already receiving an injection of another 'platelet aggregation inhibitor' medicine.

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

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Like most medicines, Tirofiban Juno is generally not recommended during pregnancy.

However, if there is a need to consider using Tirofiban Juno during pregnancy, your doctor will discuss the possible risks and benefits to you and your unborn baby.

**Do not use Tirofiban Juno if you are breast-feeding or intend to breast-feed.**

Tirofiban Juno is not recommended for use while breastfeeding. It is not known whether it passes into breast milk.

**Do not use Tirofiban Juno in children.**

The safety and effectiveness in children have not been established.

### Before you are given Tirofiban Juno

Tell your doctor if:

**1. you have or have had any medical conditions, especially the following:**

- any bleeding problems, including stomach bleeding, or blood in your urine or stools, within the last year
- blood clotting problems or platelet diseases, including low platelet count
- disease of the blood vessels of the brain, including stroke, within the last year
- problems with the blood vessels in the back of your eye/s
- kidney disease, or are undergoing dialysis

2. you have received platelet aggregation inhibitors before

3. you recently had an epidural (spinal) procedure

4. you have any allergies to any other medicines or any other substances, such as foods, preservatives or dyes.

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell them before you are given Tirofiban Juno.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

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

**Some medicines may interfere with Tirofiban Juno and affect how it works.**

This includes:

- Medicines used to dissolve or prevent blood clots, including warfarin.

These medicines may be affected by Tirofiban 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 to avoid while being given Tirofiban 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 Tirofiban Juno.**

### 4. How will I be given Tirofiban Juno?

#### How will I be given

Tirofiban Juno will be given to you as a slow injection into a vein by a doctor or nurse.

Your doctor will decide what dose and how long you will receive Tirofiban Juno. This depends on your condition and other factors such as weight and kidney function.

#### If you are given too much Tirofiban Juno

As Tirofiban Juno will be given at a hospital by a qualified healthcare provider such as a doctor or nurse it is very unlikely you will be given an overdose of Tirofiban Juno.

However, If you think that you have used too much Tirofiban 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.**

### 5. What should I know while using Tirofiban Juno?

#### Things you should do

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Tirofiban Juno.

#### Driving or using machines

**Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Tirofiban Juno affects you.**

#### Looking after your medicine

Tirofiban Juno will only be given to you in a hospital and will be stored appropriately within the pharmacy or ward.

### 6. 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.

#### Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fever</li><li>• Nausea</li><li>• Headache</li></ul>	<b>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</b>

These are usually mild side effects of TIROFIBAN JUNO.

#### Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unusual bleeding or bruising. This includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bleeding gums</li><li>• Nose bleeds</li><li>• Blood in your urine</li><li>• Bloody or black, tarry stools</li><li>• Coughing up blood</li><li>• Vomiting blood or material that looks like coffee grounds.</li></ul></li><li>• Rash</li><li>• Pinkish, Itchy swellings on the skin (also called hives or nettle rash)</li><li>• Swelling of the face, lips, mouth or throat which may cause difficulty breathing</li><li>• Chills, dizziness or wheezing.</li></ul>	<b>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.</b>

**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](http://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.**

## **7. Product details**

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

### **What Tirofiban Juno contains**

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	Tirofiban hydrochloride
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate</li><li>• Mannitol</li><li>• Water for injection</li><li>• Hydrochloric acid and/or Sodium hydroxide</li></ul>

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

### **What Tirofiban Juno looks like**

Tirofiban Juno is a clear, colourless solution in a glass vial.

Tirofiban Juno is supplied as:

TIROFIBAN JUNO tirofiban (as hydrochloride)

12.5 mg/50 mL Concentrated injection for infusion vial

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### **Who distributes Tirofiban Juno**

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