# SUGAMMADEX JUNO

sugammadex sodium

### **Consumer Medicine Information**

This leaflet provides important information about using SUGAMMADEX 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 SUGAMMADEX JUNO.

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## 1. Why am I using SUGAMMADEX JUNO?

**SUGAMMADEX JUNO contains the active ingredient sugammadex sodium.** SUGAMMADEX JUNO is one of a group of medicines called Selective Relaxant Binding Agents.

#### SUGAMMADEX JUNO is used to speed up recovery of your muscles after an operation.

During some operations, your muscles must be completely relaxed. This makes it easier for the surgeon to perform the operation. To make your muscles relax, the general anaesthetic includes muscle relaxants such as rocuronium or vecuronium. Because the muscles needed for breathing also become relaxed, you will need help with your breathing (artificial ventilation) during and after your operation until you can breathe on your own again.

SUGAMMADEX JUNO is used to stop the muscle relaxants working. It does this by combining with rocuronium or vecuronium in your body.

SUGAMMADEX JUNO is given to speed up your recovery from the muscle relaxant - for example, at the end of an operation to allow you to breathe normally earlier.

You may already have been given SUGAMMADEX JUNO Injection. Your doctor will have considered the situation carefully and decided to use it.

Your doctor will have explained why you are being treated with SUGAMMADEX JUNO.

#### Ask your doctor if you want any more information about this medicine.

SUGAMMADEX JUNO is not addictive.

## 2. What should I know before I use SUGAMMADEX JUNO?

#### Warnings

# Do not use SUGAMMADEX JUNO if:

• you are allergic to sugammadex sodium, or any of the

ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:
  shortness of breath
  - wheezing or difficulty
  - breathing
  - swelling of the tongue and/or throat
  - rash or red skin

#### Check with your doctor if you:

- have kidney disease or have had it in the past. This is important because SUGAMMADEX JUNO is removed from your body by the kidneys.
- have any diseases known to give an increased risk of bleeding (disturbance of blood clotting).
- have liver disease or have had it in the past.
- have fluid retention (oedema).
- take any medicines for any other condition
- have allergies to any other medicines.

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.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

Your doctor will discuss the risks and benefits of usingSUGAMMADEX JUNO if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

### Children

SUGAMMADEX JUNO is not recommended for infants less than 2 years of age.