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Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Rocuronium Bromide. **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 Rocuronium Bromide.**

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1. Why am I using Rocuronium Bromide?

Rocuronium Bromide contains the active ingredient rocuronium bromide.

Rocuronium Bromide is one of a group of medicines called muscle relaxants.

Rocuronium Bromide is used during an operation as part of the general anaesthetic.

When you have an operation, your muscles must be completely relaxed. This makes it easier for the surgeon to perform the operation.

Normally the nerves send messages to the muscles by impulses. Rocuronium bromide acts by blocking these impulses so the muscles are relaxed. Because the muscles needed for breathing also become relaxed you will need help with your breathing (artificial respiration) during and after your operation until you can breathe on your own. During the operation the effect of the muscle relaxant is constantly checked and if necessary some more drug is given. At the end of the operation the effects of Rocuronium bromide are allowed to wear off and you can start breathing on your own. Sometimes another drug is given to help speed this up. Rocuronium bromide can also be used in Intensive Care to keep your muscles relaxed.

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

Rocuronium bromide is not addictive.

2. What should I know before I use Rocuronium Bromide?

Warnings

Do not use Rocuronium Bromide if: