

# DEXAMETHASONE JUNO

Active ingredient(s): Dexamethasone (DEX-ah-METH-ah-sone) phosphate (as sodium)

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## Consumer Medicine Information

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

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### 1. Why am I using Dexamethasone Juno?

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Dexamethasone Juno contains the active ingredient dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium). Dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium) is a glucocorticoid and belongs to a group of medicines called corticosteroids.

Dexamethasone Juno may be used to treat an inactive or underactive adrenal gland or to treat a number of different diseases such as certain immune disorders and skin problems, asthma or arthritis. Corticosteroids reduce inflammation, one of the body's reactions to injury. Except for its use in the treatment of underactive adrenal glands, dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium) does not cure disease; it treats the symptoms.

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### 2. What should I know before I use Dexamethasone Juno?

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#### Warnings

#### Do not use DEXAMETHASONE JUNO if:

- you are allergic to dexamethasone phosphate (as 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
- you have internal fungal infection
- you have recently been given a live vaccine such as smallpox or polio/sabin, unless you are being given the dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium) for replacement therapy.