

Oxycodone-hameln Injection

Oxycodone Hydrochloride

Consumer Medicine Information

WARNING:

Limitations of use

Oxycodone-hameln should only be used when your doctor decides that other treatment options are not able to effectively manage your pain or you cannot tolerate them.

Hazardous and harmful use

Oxycodone-hameln poses risks of abuse, misuse and addiction which can lead to overdose and death. Your doctor will monitor you regularly during treatment.

Life threatening respiratory depression

Oxycodone-hameln can cause life-threatening or fatal breathing problems (slow, shallow, unusual or no breathing) even when used as recommended. These problems can occur at any time during use, but the risk is higher when first starting Oxycodone hameln and after a dose increase, if you are older, or have an existing problem with your lungs.

Your doctor will monitor you and change the dose as appropriate.

Use of other medicines while using Oxycodone-hameln

Using Oxycodone-hameln with other medicines that can make you feel drowsy such as sleeping Injection (e.g. benzodiazepines), other pain relievers, antihistamines, antidepressants, antipsychotics, gabapentinoids (e.g. gabapentin and pregabalin), cannabis and alcohol may result in severe drowsiness, decreased awareness, breathing problems, coma and death. Your doctor will minimise the dose and duration of use; and monitor you for signs and symptoms of breathing difficulties and sedation. You must not drink alcohol while using Oxycodone-hameln.

This leaflet provides important information about using Oxycodone-hameln. **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 Oxycodone-hameln.**

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1. Why am I being given Oxycodone-hameln?

Oxycodone-hameln contains the active ingredient **oxycodone hydrochloride**. Oxycodone belongs to a group of medicines called opioid analgesics.

Oxycodone-hameln is used to provide the short-term management of severe pain for which other treatment options have failed or are otherwise inappropriate to provide sufficient management of pain.

Your doctor, however, may have prescribed it for another purpose.