

Vyxeos®

Active ingredients: daunorubicin hydrochloride / cytarabine

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about Vyxeos. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about Vyxeos.**

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1. Why am I receiving Vyxeos?

Vyxeos contains the active ingredients daunorubicin hydrochloride and cytarabine.

Vyxeos is a combination of antineoplastic medicines, which are used to kill cancer cells by stopping them from growing and dividing.

Vyxeos is used to treat adults with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukaemia (a cancer of the white blood cells), when the leukaemia was caused by previous treatments (known as therapy related acute myeloid leukaemia) or when there are certain changes in the bone marrow (known as acute myeloid leukaemia with “myelodysplasia-related changes”).

2. What should I know before I receive Vyxeos?

Warnings

Do not receive Vyxeos if:

- you are allergic to daunorubicin or cytarabine, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have or ever have had any other medical conditions including the following:
 - problems with your heart including heart disease and heart attack.
 - problems with your liver or kidneys
 - problems with how you use copper or remove it from the body, such as Wilson's disease.