

# SUGAMMADEX SANDOZ®

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Sugammadex Sandoz. **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 Sandoz.**

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## 1. Why am I given Sugammadex Sandoz?

### **Sugammadex Sandoz contains the active ingredient sugammadex.**

Sugammadex is a Selective Relaxant Binding Agent. It 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 Sandoz is used to stop the muscle relaxants working. It does this by combining with rocuronium or vecuronium in your body.

Sugammadex Sandoz 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 Sandoz. 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 Sandoz

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

Sugammadex Sandoz is not addictive.