

# Scandonest 2% Special

## **Mepivacaine hydrochloride 2% with adrenaline (epinephrine) injection 1:100,000.**

### **PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET**

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. It tells you the important points you should know about SCANDONEST 2 % SPECIAL.

#### **Pharmaceutical form**

Solution for injection

#### **What's in your medicine**

This solution contains 20 mg of mepivacaine hydrochloride and 10 micrograms of adrenaline (epinephrine) per ml.

It also includes other ingredients: potassium metabisulphite (E 224), sodium chloride, hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide and water for injection.

SCANDONEST 2 % SPECIAL is available in boxes containing 50 cartridges of 1.8 ml or 2.2 ml.

#### ***Name of marketing authorisation holder:***

Septodont UK Ltd., Units R & S, Orchard Business Centre, St. Barnabas Close, Allington, Maidstone, Kent ME16 0JZ, UK.

#### ***Name of manufacturer:***

Septodont, 58 rue du Pont de Créteil, 94100 Saint-Maur des Fossés, France.

#### **About your medicine**

SCANDONEST 2 % SPECIAL is given by injection to cause loss of feeling before and during dental procedures. It contains two active ingredients: mepivacaine hydrochloride, a local anaesthetic which prevents pain, and adrenaline, a vasoconstrictor which makes it last longer (adrenaline narrows the blood vessels at the site of injection, which keeps the anaesthetic where needed for a longer time).

#### **Before this medicine is used**

Before receiving this medicine, tell your dentist if:

- you are allergic to local anaesthetics or any particular ingredients,
- you are asthmatic or have allergic reactions with respiratory disorders induced by sulphites,
- you are taking antidepressant treatment (medicine used to treat mental depression), phenothiazines, beta-blockers (e.g.; propranolol) and medicines which contain ergotamine tartrate,
- you have diseases relating to the heart and blood vessels, to the liver or to the kidneys diseases,
- you are pregnant or breast-feeding,
- you are epileptic or having troubled breathing,

It is recommended to tell your dentist which medicines you are taking even those you have bought without any prescription.

#### **How this medicine will be used**

Your dentist will explain to you why you are being treated with SCANDONEST 2 % SPECIAL and tell you what dose you will be administered. One cartridge is usually sufficient but your dentist may give you a greater quantity. He adjusts the dosage according to your age, to your health and to the dental work.

#### **What to do if an overdose is taken**

If unusual reactions develop, adapted measures will be taken promptly by your dentist.

#### **Unwanted effects**

SCANDONEST 2 % SPECIAL, like most other medicines, may cause side effects in some patients. Although not all of these side effects may occur, if they do occur they may need medical attention. While you are in your dentist office, your dentist will carefully follow the effects of SCANDONEST 2 % SPECIAL.

However, some effects may not be noticed until later. Check with your dentist if any of the following side effects occur:

- if you are feeling nervous or nauseous, if you have headache, if you are trembling or have twitchings;
- if you have any abnormal feeling as lightheadedness, apprehension, feeling of well-being commonly exaggerated, confusion, drowsiness, buzzing in the ears, blurred or double vision, sensation of heat, cold or numbness;
- if your breathing is difficult, if your heart is beating in an abnormal way, slows down or gets a low blood pressure; if you have skin rash, hives or itching.

Very occasionally you may develop more severe reactions such as convulsions and reduced level of consciousness with possible arrest of breathing or heart. Emergency medical help should immediately be called.

#### **Warning**

SCANDONEST 2% SPECIAL contains less than 1 mmol sodium (0.210 mmol/ 1.8 ml or 0.257 mmol/ 2.2 ml), i.e. is essentially "sodium free".

#### **Storing your medicine**

It is most unlikely that you will be asked to look after this medicine. Your dentist will keep it below 25° C and protected from light. He will not use this medicine after the expiry date printed on the package.

All medicines must be kept in a safe place out of the reach of children.

#### **Further information**

Remember this medicine is only for you. Only a dentist can administer this product.

This leaflet provides only a summary of the information known about SCANDONEST 2 % SPECIAL. If you have any questions, want to know more about this medicine, or have some doubts, ask your dentist.

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