

Sterile sodium hyaluronate solution

for the symptomatic treatment
of osteoarthritis





Product overview

HYALURONIC ACID (HA) is a normal component of the synovial fluid and plays a central role in maintaining the physiological internal environment of the joint.

COMPOSITION

Viscoelastic solution of a defined molecular weight of purified Hyaluronic Acid, produced by fermentation.

Each syringe contains:

	SUPLASYN <i>1-Shot</i>	SUPLASYN	SUPLASYN m.d.
Hyaluronic Acid sodium salt (Na-HA)	60mg	20mg	7mg
Excipients q.s	6ml	2ml	0.7ml

PROPERTIES

Hyaluronic Acid is the prototype of a wide range of saccharide biopolymers (glycosaminoglycans), important components of all extracellular tissue structures, including cartilage and synovial fluid.

The active substance of SUPLASYN is a Hyaluronic Acid of defined molecular chain length (average molecular weight between 500-1'000 kDa) with a high degree of purity. The introduction of SUPLASYN into the synovial space will assist in the normalization of joints affected by osteoarthritis.

INDICATIONS

SUPLASYN is indicated for the symptomatic treatment of osteoarthritis. SUPLASYN has been shown to be beneficial for the management of pain and improvement in physical function of joints.

SUPLASYN *1-Shot* is intended for a single administration in large joints.

SUPLASYN m.d. is indicated as a supplement for small synovial joints.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not administer to patients with known hypersensitivity reactions. Do not administer in case of inflammation, symptom flare or significant effusion. Respect contra-indications for any intra-articular injection.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Depending upon joint size, up to 6 ml may be administered intra-articularly.

SUPLASYN: The recommended schedule for SUPLASYN supplied in a 2ml syringe is 1 injection per week for 3 weeks, but up to 6 may be given depending on patient's condition.

SUPLASYN m.d.: The recommended schedule is 1 injection per week for 3 weeks, but supplemental injections may be administered, depending on the patient's individual condition

SUPLASYN *1-Shot*: for single administration in large joints.

Use strict aseptic technique. Discard any unused portion of the syringe. To use the pre-filled syringe, remove the Luer lock cap, attach a suitable cannula (recommended is 21 - 25 G depending on joint) and secure it by turning slightly.

PRECAUTIONS

Respect usual precautions for any intra-articular injection. Do not inject intra-vascularly. Transient short duration pain may occur following intra-articular introduction. The affected joint may show a mild local reaction like pain, feeling of heat, redness and swelling. If these symptoms occur, rest the affected joint and apply ice locally. In some cases, stronger local reactions can occur as an expression of hypersensitivity and may be accompanied by fever. Discontinue use if adverse reactions are experienced.

As no clinical evidence is available on the use of Hyaluronic Acid in children, pregnant and lactating women, treatment with SUPLASYN is not recommended in these patients. The patient should rest 24-48 hours after the injection and avoid any strenuous activity over the full course of the treatment. Avoid using SUPLASYN with instruments sterilised with quaternary ammonium salts solutions. Do not use if blister is damaged. To be used by a physician only.

Carefully read the full product insert leaflet before use.

PACKAGING

Available in pre-filled syringes containing 0.7 ml, 2 ml or 6 ml. For single use only.

STORAGE

Store between 4°C and 25°C. DO NOT FREEZE.

Bring to room temperature before injection.

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