

## **PACKAGE LEAFLET: Information for the user**

### **UJE I OKSIGJENUAR**

Solution for external use – 30 mg / ml (3%)

(Hydrogen peroxide)

#### **Read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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#### **1. WHAT UJE I OKSIGJENUAR IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR**

Uje i oksigjenuar contains the active substance hydrogen peroxide. Hydrogen peroxide is an oxidising agent used as an antiseptic, disinfectant and deodorant.

Its antiseptic action is the result of immediate release of oxygen when applied to the tissue, but the effect lasts only as long as the oxygen continues to be released and the effect is short.

- Uje i oksigjenuar is used to cleanse wounds and ulcers.
- Diluted hydrogen peroxide solution (1.5%) is used as a mouthwash in the treatment of acute stomatitis and as a deodorant gargle.
- Hydrogen peroxide is used in the disinfection of soft contact lenses.

## **2. BEFORE YOU USE UJE I OKSIGJENUAR**

### **Do not use Uje i oksigjenuar:**

- if you are susceptible to hydrogen peroxide or to any of the other components of the solution;
- in closed body cavities;
- on normal skin;
- on deep or large wounds.

### **Take special care with Uje i oksigjenuar**

- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using Uje i oksigjenuar.
- Strong solutions of hydrogen peroxide produce irritating ‘burns’ on the skin and mucous membranes with a white eschar, but the pain disappears in about an hour.
- Do not use Uje i oksigjenuar as a mouthwash persistently because it can cause reversible hypertrophy of the papillae of the tongue.
- Avoid contact with eyes.
- The product is not suitable for rectal administration.
- Uje i oksigjenuar is used in the disinfection of soft contact lenses and lens storage cases since it is effective against *Acanthamoeba* spp. However, it is irritant to the cornea and requires inactivation with sodium pyruvate, catalase or sodium thiosulfate, or with a platinum catalyst, before the lenses are used.

### **Other medicines and Uje i oksigjenuar**

Simultaneous treatment with other drugs may affect or be affected by Uje i oksigjenuar. Please contact your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking / using or have recently taken / used other medicines, including those without prescription. Do not forget to inform your doctor about the treatment with Uje i oksigjenuar if you are given any other medication during treatment.

### **Taking Uje i oksigjenuar with food and drinks**

Use of Uje i oksigjenuar is not affected by food or drinks.

### **Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

Ask your pharmacist or doctor for advice before using this medicine!

No undesirable effects have been observed from the use of Uje i oksigjenuar during pregnancy or breastfeeding.

### **Driving and using machinery**

There are no known effects of this medicine on the ability to drive or use machines.

### **3. HOW TO USE UJE I OKSIGJENUAR**

Always use Uje i oksigjenuar exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. If you are not sure, contact your doctor or pharmacist. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you feel that hydrogen peroxide effect is too strong or too weak.

Moisten a gauze or cotton swab with the solution of Uje i oksigjenuar, and place it in the area to be treated.

For oral hygiene as a gargle or mouthwash, take a tablespoon of solution (~15 ml), pour it into a cup of lukewarm water and rinse the mouth 2-3 times daily for 2-3 minutes. However, the dose may need to increase or decrease. Your doctor or pharmacist will advise you accordingly.

### **If you use more Uje i oksigjenuar than you should**

If you use more Uje i oksigjenuar than you should or if the children have taken this medicine by mistake, contact your doctor or the nearest hospital or call the emergency service to ask for the risks and advice on the actions that should be taken.

### **If you forget to use Uje i oksigjenuar**

If you forget to use one dose of Uje i oksigjenuar, use it as soon as possible. If it is about the time for the next dose, use it and skip the missed dose. Do not use a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicinal product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

#### **4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS**

Like all medicines, Uje i oksigjenuar can cause side effects, although not everybody manifests them. Sometimes they are serious, sometimes not.

Do not be alarmed by this list of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them.

- Concentrated hydrogen peroxide solutions cause irritating wounds on the skin and mucous membranes, but the pain disappears within one hour.
- Continuous use of hydrogen peroxide as a mouthwash can cause reversible hypertrophy of the tongue papillae.
- Hydrogen peroxide can cause irritation of the cornea when used for disinfection of soft contact lenses.
- Swallowing of the diluted solution may cause feeling of sickness (nausea) or vomiting.

If any of the side effects gets worse or if you notice side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

#### **5. HOW TO STORE UJE I OKSIGJENUAR**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Keep the container tightly closed.

Do not use Uje i oksigjenuar after the expiry date which is stated on the packaging.

Do not store above 25°C.

Keep in the original packaging to protect it from light.

#### **6. FURTHER INFORMATION**

**What Uje i oksigjenuar solution for external use contains**

**The active substance** is hydrogen peroxide.

1 ml solution contains 30 mg of hydrogen peroxide.

**Other ingredients** are phenacetin and water for injection.

**Contents of the pack**

Plastic bottle of 100 ml.

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