

## Patient Card for thiocolchicoside (for systemic use)

Thiocolchicoside is a muscle relaxant. Under its systemic forms (oral capsules or intramuscular injection), it is **used in adults and adolescents from 16 years onwards as an adjuvant treatment for painful muscular contractions**. It is to be used for acute conditions related to spinal column.

Before taking Thiocolchicoside (for systemic use) you should be informed that: One of the products formed in your body when taking thiocolchicoside has shown to cause **damage to some cells (abnormal number of chromosomes)** in animals and in cell laboratory studies. **In humans, this type of damage to cells is a risk factor for harm to the unborn child and impairment of male fertility and a potential risk factor for cancer.**

**Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.**

You **MUST NOT TAKE** Thiocolchicoside (for systemic use) if:

- You are pregnant or think you may be pregnant
- You are breast-feeding
- You are a woman of childbearing potential not using efficient contraception

Do **not exceed the recommended doses and treatment duration**, which are, respectively:

- **8 mg every 12 hours** (i.e. 16 mg per day) for the **oral form** 4 mg and 8 mg **limited to 7 consecutive days**.
- **4 mg every 12 hours** (i.e. 8 mg per day) for **intramuscular form limited to 5 consecutive days**.

**Contact your doctor:**

- Immediately upon suspicion of pregnancy

**If you get any side effects**, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet.

You can also report side effects directly on

Email: [PV.india@sanofi.com](mailto:PV.india@sanofi.com)

Toll free Telephone number: 1800 22 2295

By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.



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