



Actrapid®

100 IU/ml
Solution for injection in vial
Insulin human (rDNA)

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using your insulin.

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

1. What Actrapid® is and what it is used for

Actrapid® is human insulin used to treat diabetes. Diabetes mellitus is a disease where your body does not produce enough insulin to control the level of your blood sugar. Actrapid® is a fast-acting insulin. This means that it will start to lower your blood sugar about ½ hour after you take it, and the effect will last for approximately 8 hours. Actrapid® is often given in combination with longer-acting insulin products.

2. Before

Do not use

- ▶ In insulin
- ▶ If you are allergic to human insulin or any of the ingredients
- ▶ If you are taking other insulin
- ▶ If the product has expired
- ▶ If the product is not in its original packaging
- ▶ If the product is not in its original packaging
- ▶ If it has been frozen
- ▶ If the insulin is discoloured

Before use

- ▶ Check the expiry date
- ▶ Remove the cap

Take special care

- ▶ If you have liver or kidney disease
- ▶ If you are taking other insulin
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- ▶ If you are allergic to any of the ingredients listed in the package leaflet
- ▶ If you are allergic to blood sugar
- ▶ If the product is not in an emulsion
- ▶ If the product is not in a plastic container
- ▶ If the product is not in a plastic container when you open it
- ▶ If it has been frozen
- ▶ If the insulin is discoloured

Before use

- ▶ Check the expiry date
- ▶ Check the right type of insulin
- ▶ Remove the cap from the vial

Take special care

- ▶ If you have liver, or kidney, or thyroid disease
- ▶ If you are taking other medicines
- ▶ If you are taking a hypoglycaemic agent
- ▶ If you are taking an empty stomach
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