

## NATIONAL FUNDING/ACCESS DECISIONS

### VERSATIS®

#### Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) decisions

- With transdermal use The *Scottish Medicines Consortium* has advised (August 2008) that *Versatis*® is accepted for restricted use within NHS Scotland for the treatment of postherpetic neuralgia in patients who are intolerant of first-line systemic therapies or when they have been ineffective.

- MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug. Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: solution for injection, liquid, ointment

#### Solution for injection

##### Lidocaine hydrochloride (Non-proprietary)

- Lidocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per 1 ml** Lidocaine 50mg/10ml (0.5%) solution for injection ampoules | 10 ampoule [PoM](#) £7.00
- Lidocaine hydrochloride 10 mg per 1 ml** Lidocaine 100mg/10ml (1%) solution for injection Mini-Plasco ampoules | 20 ampoule [PoM](#) £1.15-£11.21
- Lidocaine 100mg/10ml (1%) solution for injection ampoules | 10 ampoule [PoM](#) £5.00 DT = £5.00
- Lidocaine 200mg/20ml (1%) solution for injection vials | 10 vial [PoM](#) £22.00 DT = £22.00
- Lidocaine 200mg/20ml (1%) solution for injection ampoules | 10 ampoule [PoM](#) £10.00-£11.00 DT = £11.00
- Lidocaine 50mg/5ml (1%) solution for injection ampoules | 10 ampoule [PoM](#) £3.00-£12.00 DT = £3.00
- Lidocaine 200mg/20ml (1%) solution for injection Mini-Plasco ampoules | 20 ampoule [PoM](#) [S](#)
- Lidocaine 20mg/2ml (1%) solution for injection ampoules | 10 ampoule [PoM](#) £12.00 DT = £2.50
- Lidocaine 50mg/5ml (1%) solution for injection Mini-Plasco ampoules | 20 ampoule [PoM](#) £6.50
- Lidocaine 50mg/5ml (1%) solution for injection Sure-Amp ampoules | 20 ampoule [PoM](#) £6.00
- Lidocaine hydrochloride 20 mg per 1 ml** Lidocaine 100mg/5ml (2%) solution for injection ampoules | 10 ampoule [PoM](#) £3.20-£12.00 DT = £3.20
- Lidocaine 400mg/20ml (2%) solution for injection vials | 10 vial [PoM](#) £23.00 DT = £23.00
- Lidocaine 200mg/10ml (2%) solution for injection Mini-Plasco ampoules | 20 ampoule [PoM](#) £14.95 DT = £14.95
- Lidocaine 400mg/20ml (2%) solution for injection Mini-Plasco ampoules | 20 ampoule [PoM](#) [S](#)
- Lidocaine 40mg/2ml (2%) solution for injection ampoules | 10 ampoule [PoM](#) £12.00 DT = £2.70
- Lidocaine 100mg/5ml (2%) solution for injection Mini-Plasco ampoules | 20 ampoule [PoM](#) £7.50
- Lidocaine 400mg/20ml (2%) solution for injection ampoules | 10 ampoule [PoM](#) £11.00-£11.40 DT = £11.40

#### Medicated plaster

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Hydroxybenzoates (parabens), propylene glycol

- ▶ **Ralvo** (Grunenthal Ltd)  
Lidocaine 50 mg per 1 gram Ralvo 700mg medicated plasters | 30 plaster [PoM](#) £61.54 DT = £72.40
- ▶ **Versatis** (Grunenthal Ltd)  
Lidocaine 50 mg per 1 gram Versatis 700mg medicated plasters | 30 plaster [PoM](#) £72.40 DT = £72.40

#### Cream

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzyl alcohol, propylene glycol

- ▶ **LMX 4** (Ferndale Pharmaceuticals Ltd)  
Lidocaine 40 mg per 1 gram LMX 4 cream | 5 gram [P](#) £2.98 DT = £2.98 | 30 gram [P](#) £14.90 DT = £14.90
- ▶ **Vagisil medicated** (Combe International Ltd)  
Lidocaine 20 mg per 1 gram Vagisil 2% medicated cream | 30 gram [GSL](#) £2.99 DT = £2.99

#### Ointment

##### Lidocaine hydrochloride (Non-proprietary)

- Lidocaine hydrochloride 50 mg per 1 gram Lidocaine 5% ointment | 15 gram [P](#) £9.00 DT = £8.28

#### Spray

- ▶ **Xylocaine** (Aspen Pharma Trading Ltd)  
Lidocaine 10 mg per 1 actuation Xylocaine 10mg/dose spray sugar-free | 50 ml [P](#) £6.29 DT = £6.29

## Lidocaine with adrenaline

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The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, lidocaine hydrochloride p. 1422, adrenaline/epinephrine p. 236.

### INDICATIONS AND DOSE

#### Local anaesthesia

##### ▶ BY LOCAL INFILTRATION

- ▶ **Adult:** Dosed according to the type of nerve block required (consult product literature)

- ▶ **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: antiarrhythmics · sympathomimetics, vasoconstrictor

### PROFESSION SPECIFIC INFORMATION

#### Dental information

A variety of lidocaine injections with adrenaline is available in dental cartridges.

Consult expert dental sources for specific advice in relation to dose of lidocaine for dental anaesthesia.

- ▶ **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug. Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: solution for injection

#### Solution for injection

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Sulfites

##### ▶ Lignospan Special (Septodont Ltd)

- Adrenaline (as Adrenaline acid tartrate) 12.5 microgram per 1 ml, Lidocaine hydrochloride 20 mg per 1 ml** Lignospan Special 20mg/ml / 12.5micrograms/ml solution for injection 2.2ml cartridges | 50 cartridge [PoM](#) £21.95 DT = £21.95
- Lignospan Special 20mg/ml / 12.5micrograms/ml solution for injection 1.8ml cartridges | 50 cartridge [PoM](#) £21.95

##### ▶ Rexocaine (Henry Schein Ltd)

- Adrenaline (as Adrenaline acid tartrate) 12.5 microgram per 1 ml, Lidocaine hydrochloride 20 mg per 1 ml** Rexocaine 2% injection 2.2ml cartridges | 50 cartridge [PoM](#) £23.29 DT = £21.95

##### ▶ Xylocaine with Adrenaline (Aspen Pharma Trading Ltd)

- Adrenaline (as Adrenaline acid tartrate) 5 microgram per 1 ml, Lidocaine hydrochloride 10 mg per 1 ml** Xylocaine 1% with Adrenaline 100micrograms/10ml (1 in 200,000) solution for injection vials | 5 vial [PoM](#) £9.66 DT = £9.66 (Hospital only)
- Adrenaline (as Adrenaline acid tartrate) 5 microgram per 1 ml, Lidocaine hydrochloride 20 mg per 1 ml** Xylocaine 2% with Adrenaline 100micrograms/20ml (1 in 200,000) solution for injection vials | 5 vial [PoM](#) £8.85 DT = £8.85 (Hospital only)

## Lidocaine with cetrimide

27-Apr-2018

The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, lidocaine hydrochloride p. 1422.

### INDICATIONS AND DOSE

#### Anaesthesia and disinfection in dental practice

##### ▶ TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES USING OROMUCOSAL SPRAY

- ▶ **Adult:** 10–20 mg, no more than 30 mg should be applied to the same quadrant of the buccal cavity—consult product literature, dose expressed as lidocaine

#### Anaesthesia in dental practice

##### ▶ TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES USING DENTAL GEL

- ▶ **Adult:** Apply 100–500 mg, use cotton pellet for application to dried mucosa, dose expressed as weight of gel

### DOSE EQUIVALENCE AND CONVERSION

- ▶ 1 metered dose of *Xylocor*® spray is equivalent to 10 mg of lidocaine.
- ▶ 2 millimetres of *Xylocor*® gel is approximately equivalent to 100 mg of gel (approximately equivalent to 5 mg of lidocaine).