

- **CAUTIONS** Sepsis (risk of rapid systemic absorption) · traumatised mucosa (risk of rapid systemic absorption)
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: antiarrhythmics
- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Oromucosal gel

▶ Xylonor (Septodont Ltd)

Cetrimide 1.5 mg per 1 gram, Lidocaine 50 mg per 1 gram Xylonor 50mg/g / 1.5mg/g gel sugar-free | 15 gram [PoM] £4.00

Spray

▶ Xylonor (Septodont Ltd)

Cetrimide 100 microgram per 1 gram, Lidocaine 10 mg per 1 gram Xylonor 150mg/g / 1.5mg/g oromucosal spray sugar-free | 36 gram [PoM] £20.15

Lidocaine with phenylephrine

The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, lidocaine hydrochloride p. 1422, phenylephrine hydrochloride p. 201.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Anaesthesia before nasal surgery, endoscopy, laryngoscopy, or removal of foreign bodies from the nose

- ▶ BY INTRANASAL ADMINISTRATION
- ▶ Adult: Up to 8 sprays

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

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Spray

▶ Lidocaine with phenylephrine (Non-proprietary)

Phenylephrine hydrochloride 5 mg per 1 ml, Lidocaine hydrochloride 50 mg per 1 ml Lidocaine 5% / Phenylephrine 0.5% nasal spray | 2.5 ml [PoM] £14.19 DT = £14.19

Lidocaine with prilocaine

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● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Anaesthesia before minor skin procedures including venepuncture

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 1-2 months: Apply up to 1 g for maximum 1 hour before procedure, to be applied under occlusive dressing, shorter application time of 15–30 minutes is recommended for children with atopic dermatitis (30 minutes before removal of mollusca); maximum 1 dose per day
- ▶ Child 3-11 months: Apply up to 2 g for maximum 1 hour before procedure, to be applied under occlusive dressing, shorter application time of 15–30 minutes is recommended for children with atopic dermatitis (30 minutes before removal of mollusca); maximum 2 doses per day
- ▶ Child 1-11 years: Apply 1–5 hours before procedure, a thick layer should be applied under occlusive dressing, shorter application time of 15–30 minutes is recommended for children with atopic dermatitis (30 minutes before removal of mollusca); maximum 2 doses per day
- ▶ Child 12-17 years: Apply 1–5 hours before procedure (2–5 hours before procedures on large areas e.g. split skin grafting), a thick layer should be applied under

occlusive dressing, shorter application time of 15–30 minutes is recommended for children with atopic dermatitis (30 minutes before removal of mollusca)

- ▶ Adult: Apply 1–5 hours before procedure (2–5 hours before procedures on large areas e.g. split skin grafting), a thick layer should be applied under occlusive dressing

Anaesthesia on genital skin before injection of local anaesthetics

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Adult: Apply under occlusive dressing for 15 minutes (males) or 60 minutes (females) before procedure

Anaesthesia before surgical treatment of lesions on genital mucosa

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Adult: Apply up to 10 g, to be applied 5–10 minutes before procedure

Anaesthesia before cervical curettage

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Adult: Apply 10 g in lateral vaginal fornices for 10 minutes

Anaesthesia before mechanical cleansing or debridement of leg ulcer

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Adult: Apply up to 10 g for 30–60 minutes, to be applied under occlusive dressing

FORTACIN[®]

Primary premature ejaculation

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Adult: 3 sprays every 4 hours as required, to be applied to cover the glans penis (excess spray should be removed after 5 minutes and before intercourse); maximum 9 sprays per day

DOSE EQUIVALENCE AND CONVERSION

- ▶ For Fortacin[®]: each dose of 3 sprays is equivalent to lidocaine 22.5 mg and prilocaine 7.5 mg.

- **CONTRA-INDICATIONS** Use in child less than 37 weeks corrected gestational age
- **CAUTIONS**
 - FORTACIN[®] Acquired methaemoglobinaemia · anaemia · congenital methaemoglobinaemia
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: anaesthetics, local · antiarrhythmics
- **SIDE-EFFECTS**
 - ▶ Common or very common Sexual dysfunction (in adults)
 - ▶ Uncommon Fever (in adults) · headache (in adults) · penis disorder (in adults)
 - ▶ Rare or very rare Methaemoglobinaemia · skin reactions
- **SIDE-EFFECTS, FURTHER INFORMATION** When applied to the glans penis, side-effects for sexual partners should be considered. Side-effects reported in female partners include vaginal candidiasis and dysuria.
- **CONCEPTION AND CONTRACEPTION**
 - FORTACIN[®] Deterioration of polyurethane-based female and male condoms has been observed. Manufacturer advises avoid in patients planning to conceive, or if it is essential to achieve penetration, then the glans penis should be washed thoroughly 5 minutes after application but before intercourse.
- **PREGNANCY**
 - FORTACIN[®] Manufacturer advises preferably avoid unless an effective male barrier contraceptive is used—limited information available.
- **HEPATIC IMPAIRMENT**
 - FORTACIN[®] Manufacturer advises caution in severe impairment (no information available).