

## Are there any side effects with EUFLEXXA®?

In clinical trials, the most common side effects were pain in the knee and joint swelling. Symptoms such as itching, redness, swelling and pain may occur at the injection site.<sup>2</sup> Application of ice to the treated joint may relieve these symptoms. These symptoms generally decrease within a short period.<sup>2</sup> Please consult your doctor if you have any concerns about your treatment.

## What else should I know about EUFLEXXA®?

- You should not receive EUFLEXXA® if you have had any previous allergic reactions to EUFLEXXA® or other hyaluronate preparations or if you have a joint infection or skin diseases or infections around the injection site.<sup>2</sup>
- EUFLEXXA® has not been tested on pregnant women, lactating women and children under 18 years.<sup>2</sup>
- Your doctor has recommended EUFLEXXA® for you and your condition. Always read the label and use only as directed. EUFLEXXA® must be administered by a doctor or qualified healthcare professional and if symptoms persist see your doctor or healthcare professional.



## How do I purchase EUFLEXXA®?

### Patient Instructions

Please note that EUFLEXXA® can only be purchased after consultation with your doctor and can only be delivered direct to your doctor.

**Step 1:** Call Toll Free **1800 786 217** to order your EUFLEXXA®.

**Step 2:** You will be asked to provide your doctor's name and address for your EUFLEXXA® to be delivered in time for your next appointment when you will be given your first injection.

**Step 3:** You will be asked to provide credit card details to complete the purchase process.

Doctor's Name, Address & Phone Number

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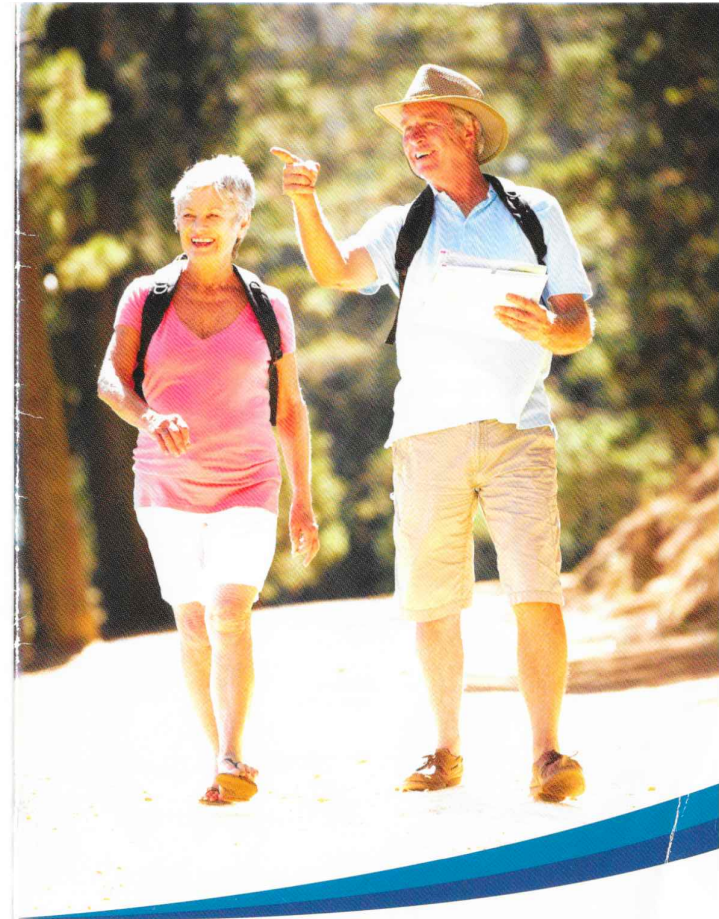
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## For the Treatment of Medically-Diagnosed Osteoarthritis Knee Pain



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