

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.² Application of ice to the treated joint may relieve these symptoms. These symptoms generally decrease within a short period.² 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.²
- EUFLEXXA® has not been tested on pregnant women, lactating women and children under 18 years.²
- 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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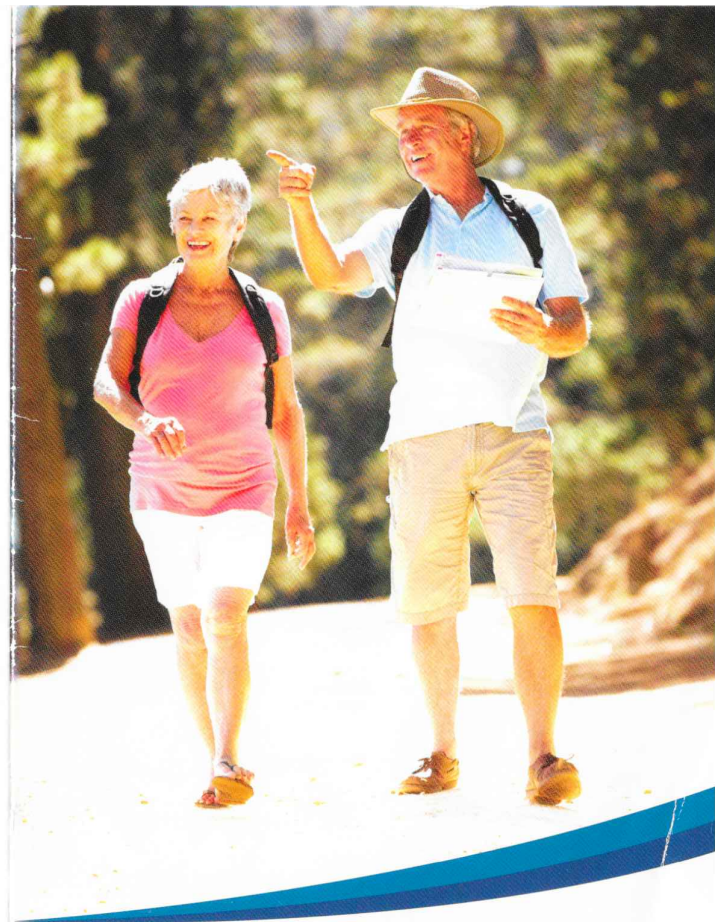
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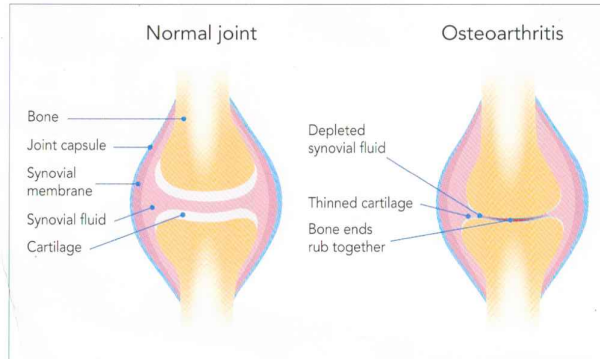
For the Treatment of Medically-Diagnosed Osteoarthritis Knee Pain



INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR PATIENTS
RECOMMENDED EUFLEXXA® TREATMENT BY A DOCTOR

What is osteoarthritis of the knee?

Osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee is a degenerative condition affecting the knee joint. In a normal healthy joint, cartilage allows bones to glide over one another and the synovial fluid found in the joint acts as a kind of shock absorber for the joint. In OA of the knee, the cartilage covering the bone ends breaks down and wears away causing the surfaces of the bones to rub together resulting in pain, swelling or stiffness and a reduced range of movement.¹ The synovial fluid may also become depleted or degraded, losing its ability to lubricate and cushion the joint.



Adapted from Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015: What is osteoarthritis?

What can I do to help manage my osteoarthritis of the knee?

Although OA of the knee is not curable, there are some lifestyle measures that can help you manage your symptoms by reducing pain and improving function. These include achieving a healthy weight (too much weight places a strain on your joints) and undertaking regular exercise or physical therapy.¹

Why has my doctor recommended treatment with EUFLEXXA®?

EUFLEXXA® contains sodium hyaluronate² and is commonly known as viscosupplementation treatment. Hyaluronate is a natural substance found in the body's synovial fluid that helps cushion, lubricate and protect joints. In people with OA of joints such as the knee, this fluid becomes depleted and degraded. EUFLEXXA® is a gel-like, highly purified form of sodium hyaluronate² that helps to relieve joint pain caused by medically-diagnosed osteoarthritis of the knee joint or other synovial joint. When injected into the affected joint (e.g. knee), EUFLEXXA® helps to lubricate the joint, allows for greater mobility and flexibility of the treated joint, and reduces pain in the affected joint.

Can EUFLEXXA® relieve my medically-diagnosed OA knee pain?

When used as directed, clinical trials have demonstrated that EUFLEXXA® can:

Provide effective, long-lasting pain relief^{2,3,4,5}

- A single course of EUFLEXXA® provided approximately 2 out of 3 patients with pain relief that lasted for up to 6 months.^{2,3}
- After a repeat treatment course with EUFLEXXA®, 3 out of 4 patients continued to respond for a further 6 months (12 months in total).⁴

Improve ability to perform everyday activities

- After receiving EUFLEXXA®, almost 2 out of 3 patients found that their OA knee pain did not interfere with their daily activities.⁵

Offer high levels of satisfaction

- Approximately 4 out of 5 patients were satisfied or very satisfied with EUFLEXXA® treatment.⁵

How is EUFLEXXA® given?

EUFLEXXA® is injected into the space in your joint by your doctor. One course of EUFLEXXA® treatment consists of three injections, with one injection being given each week for three weeks.

When can I expect relief with EUFLEXXA® and how long might it last?

Some patients experience moderate pain relief after the first or second injection of EUFLEXXA®, but most patients experience significant relief after the third or final injection.

Even if you experience pain relief after your first or second injection of EUFLEXXA®, be sure to receive all three injections for maximum benefit.

When it comes to duration of pain relief, each patient is different. But, in general, one course of EUFLEXXA® treatment can give you months of pain relief. In clinical trials, EUFLEXXA® gave most patients up to 6 months of pain relief with a single course of treatment.^{2,4}

