

Package leaflet: Information for the user

Airapy 100%, medicinal gas, compressed

Medicinal Air

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.
- You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse.

What is in this leaflet:

1. What Airapy is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you use Airapy
3. How to use Airapy
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store Airapy
6. Contents of the pack and other information

1. What Airapy is and what it is used for

Airapy contains air, which is used for inhalation.

Airapy replaces normal air whenever a particle free air is required, e.g.:

- As part of the fresh gas flow in respirator treatment and/or in connection with anaesthesia
- As a propellant for inhaling other medicines (nebuliser treatment)
- As pure air in the care of patients susceptible to infections such as in cases of organ/cell transplantation or extensive burn wounds.

2. What you need to know before you use Airapy

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Airapy may be used during pregnancy.

Airapy may be used during breast feeding.

3. How to use Airapy

Always use Airapy exactly as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse has told you. You should check with your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure. Airapy can be used in children, adults and elderly. Airapy is used by inhalation. You usually breathe Airapy through a nasal prong or face mask. Either you breathe by yourself (spontaneously) or you are helped to breathe by means of a respirator/ventilator. Airapy can also be used in connection with inhalation of medicines (nebulisation).

Airapy can be mixed with medicinal oxygen when a higher concentration of oxygen is required.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

Safety instructions

- Airapy is intended for medical use only.
- Only connect the cylinder to a connection intended for medicinal air.
- There must be no smoking or open flames in rooms where medicinal air is used.
- Keep the cylinder clean, dry and free from oil or grease.
- Switch off the apparatus when it is not in use.
- In the event of fire – switch off the apparatus.
- The pressure regulator must be opened slowly and carefully

4. Possible side effects

There are no side effects associated with the use of Airapy.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via [the national reporting system listed in Appendix V*](#). By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Airapy

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the cylinder label.

Store the cylinder in a place reserved for medicinal gases (does not apply to home environment).

Handle carefully. Ensure that the gas cylinders are not dropped or exposed to knocks.

Must be stored and transported with valves closed and, where these are present, with the protective valve cover/cap in place.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Airapy contains

- The active substance is medicinal air, 100%
- There are no other ingredients in Airapy

What Airapy looks like and contents of the pack

Pharmaceutical form: medicinal gas, compressed

Airapy is a colourless and odourless gas.

The shoulders of the gas cylinder are painted black and white (air). The body of the gas cylinder is white (medicinal gas). In Finland, the body of the gas cylinder can also be turquoise.

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Gas cylinders/bundle filled to 200 bar deliver approx. X litres of gas at atmospheric pressure and 15°C according to the table below:

Cylinder size in litres	2	2.5	3	4	5	10	20	50
Litres of gas	390	490	580	780	980	1960	3920	9800

Bundle size in litres	12x50
Litres of gas	118,000

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

Marketing Authorisation Holder

[To be completed nationally]

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