

Package leaflet: Information for the user

Icomas 0.3%, 0.3%, 0.3% medicinal gas, compressed

Carbon monoxide (CO), acetylene (C₂H₂) and methane (CH₄)

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 or nurse.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

What is in this leaflet

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1. What Icomas is and what it is used for

This medicine is for lung function diagnostic use only. Icomas may only be used in patients capable of performing the test, irrespective of age.

2. What you need to know before you use Icomas

Children and adolescents

This product should be used with caution in children. Ask your doctor or nurse for advice before taking this medicine.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or nurse for advice before taking this medicine.

Icomas should only be used during pregnancy when it is absolutely necessary.

Icomas may be used during the breast-feeding period.

3. How to use Icomas

Icomas is only for use for performing lung function tests. You should follow the instructions the personnel performing the test gives you.

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor or nurse have told you. Check with your doctor or nurse if you are not sure.

If you take more Icomas than you should

If you have taken too much of the product you can get symptoms of having too little oxygen in the blood, like impaired consciousness, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and blurred vision; chest pain, shortness of breath, weakness or other vague symptoms.

If you experience any of these symptoms tell the healthcare personnel immediately and interrupt further inhalation of Icomas.

Safety instructions

- Icomas is intended for medicinal use only.
- Smoking and naked flames are not permitted in the room where the product is in use.

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

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine may cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

No known side effects are associated with the use of Icomas.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor 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 Icomas

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Store the cylinder in a locked area, reserved for medicinal gases. Do not expose to high temperatures.

Move to a safe place in case of fire. Handle with care. Return with 5 bars over-pressure.

Gas cylinders must be stored and transported with the valve closed and a protective cap in place.

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

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Icomas contains

- The active substances are carbon monoxide (CO), acetylene (C₂H₂) and methane (CH₄).
- Other ingredients are oxygen (O₂) and nitrogen (N₂).

What Icomas looks like and contents of the pack

Icomas is a colourless, odourless, tasteless gas.

Pharmaceutical form: medicinal gas, compressed

The shoulder of the gas cylinder is marked with a light green colour (inert gas). The body of the gas cylinder is white (medicinal gas).

The packs (including material) and valves:

10 litre aluminium cylinder with shut-off or residual pressure valve

20 litre aluminium cylinder with shut-off or residual pressure valve

Marketing Authorisation Holder

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Austria	iCOMas
Belgium	Carbon monoxide 0.3%, Acetylene 0.3%, Methane 0.3% Linde
Denmark	Icomas
Finland	Icomas
France	Icomas
Germany	iCOMas
Iceland	Icomas
Luxembourg	ICOMAS
Netherlands	ICOMAS
Norway	Icomas
Portugal	Icomas
Spain	ICOMAS
Sweden	Icomas

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Detailed information on this medicine is available on the web site of {name of MS Agency (link)}

The following information is intended for healthcare professionals only:

Safety instructions

- Only connect to a connection intended for medicinal use
- Keep the cylinder clean and dry and free from oil and grease.
- Switch off the equipment when not in use.
- In case of fire- switch off the equipment.
- The pressure regulator must be opened slowly and carefully.
- Icomas may only be used in well ventilated areas.
- When the cylinder is in use it must be secured in a suitable manner.

- The product must not be used at a pressure of less than 5 bars. This residual pressure protects the cylinder from contaminations.
- After use, the cylinder valve should be closed using normal hand pressure. Depressurise the regulator or connector.