

Package leaflet: Information for the user

RescueFlow, solution for infusion dextran 70/sodium chloride

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you are given 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.
- 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.

What is in this leaflet

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1. What RescueFlow is and what it is used for

RescueFlow contains the active substances dextran 70 and sodium chloride. It is a plasma substitute which quickly increases the circulating volume in the blood system and helps raise blood pressure.

RescueFlow is used in acute situations as initial **treatment of blood loss with low blood pressure** caused by an injury.

2. What you need to know before RescueFlow is given to you

You must not be given RescueFlow if you are

- allergic to dextran 70, sodium chloride or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6)
- pregnant at term or at the time of birth

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor before using RescueFlow if you are/have:

- using medicines known to affect blood clotting
- a reduced heart function
- diabetes mellitus and severely increased blood sugar and sodium
- chronic kidney failure

It is acknowledged that in acute situations when RescueFlow is used, this information may often not be known to the doctor. If such conditions are suspected, the doctor should weigh the potentially higher risks against the expected benefit for the patient.

Other medicines and RescueFlow

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

RescueFlow should not be used in pregnant women at term or at time of birth.

It is not known to what extent RescueFlow passes into breast milk. Ask your doctor for advice if you are breast-feeding.

Driving and using machines

RescueFlow is used in hospitals after an injury or in acute situations.

Wait until you are fully recovered and feel well again before you drive or use machines.

3. How RescueFlow is used

The content of one RescueFlow bag is given intravenously (into a vein) by a health care professional within two to five minutes as initial treatment in acute situations. It is given as a single dose and usually followed by infusion of other fluids, based on patient needs.

4. Possible side effects

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

Pain close to the site of infusion may occur which can be relieved by gentle massage close to the infusion site. No other side effects have been seen in clinical trials.

Hypersensitivity reactions may occur during treatment with dextran, but no such reactions have been observed in clinical trials.

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 RescueFlow

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

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and bag after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

This medicine does not require any special storage conditions.

This medicine should not be used if particulate matter and coloration/discoloration is observed.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What RescueFlow contains

- The active substances are dextran 70 and sodium chloride. 1000 ml solution contains 60 g dextran 70 and 75 g sodium chloride.
- The other ingredients are hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide for pH adjustment and water for injections.

What RescueFlow looks like and contents of the pack

RescueFlow solution for infusion is a clear and colourless solution. It comes in a 250 ml bag wrapped in an over pouch, in pack sized of 6 or 12 bags. The bag is provided with a PVC twist-off connector and a PVC tube.

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Manufacturer

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