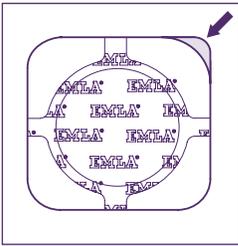




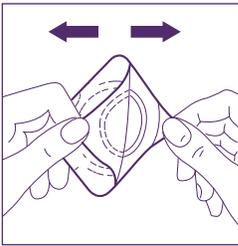
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Emla Patch must be applied at least one hour before the start of the procedure. (If necessary, shave the area prior to the application.)

Before using EMLA Patch, please read the WARNINGS on this page.

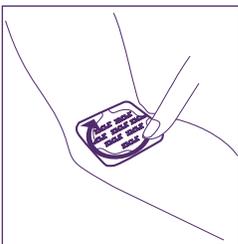


1. Make sure that the area of the skin to be anaesthetised is clean and dry. Take hold of the aluminum flap at the corner of the patch and bend it backwards. Next, take hold of the corner of the beige-coloured patch layer.

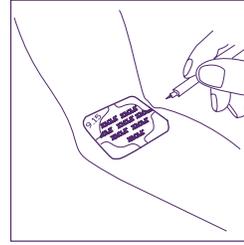


2. Pull the two layers apart, separating the adhesive surface from the protective liner, as shown.

Make sure that you do not touch the white, round pad, which contains emla.



3. Do not press on the centre of the patch. This may cause **emla** to spread under the adhesive. Press firmly around the edges to ensure good adhesion to the skin.



4. The time of application may be easily marked directly on the patch. (A ballpoint pen may be used for this purpose.)

If you would like more information please ask your pharmacist for Consumer Medicine Information for **emla**.

WARNINGS

For external use only. Do not apply near eyes. If skin irritation occurs, stop use immediately and seek medical attention.

MAXIMUM DOSE

Do not exceed the maximum recommended dose:

Infants 0 up to 3 months - 1 patch
 Infants 3 up to 12 months - 2 patches
 Children 1 up to 12 years - 5 patches

Using too many EMLA Patches may cause unwanted side effects. Some of these can be serious, such as methaemoglobinaemia (a condition where the blood cannot take enough oxygen to your body) or cardiovascular effects (effects on your heart and lungs). As an overall precaution if you or your child experience dizziness, difficulty breathing, numbness of the mouth, skin turning blue (a symptom of methaemoglobinaemia), blurred vision, shaky hands, or a rash where an EMLA Patch has not been applied, or anything else making you or your child feel unwell, tell your doctor immediately or go to your nearest hospital.

USE ON DAMAGED OR DISEASED SKIN

Due to the risk of adverse effects, EMLA Patch must not be applied to damaged or diseased skin without the advice of a doctor.

USE WITH OTHER MEDICINES

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including a sulphonamide antibiotic eg sulfatrimoxazole, medicines used to treat irregular heartbeat such as amiodarone, medicines that you buy at your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop, other local anaesthetics. These medicines may affect the way EMLA Patch works or may cause adverse effects such as those listed in the maximum dose warning.



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