

Levopidon[®]

Levomethadone mixture



Product

Levopidon, single dose mixture.
ATC: N07B BC05.

Therapeutic indication:

Levopidon is intended for opioid substitution treatment (OST) in adults with opioid dependence, as part of a comprehensive medical, psychological, and social treatment approach.

Regulatory Status:

Approved in: Sweden, Norway, Finland and Estonia.

Dossier available for repeat use application.

Opioid substitution treatment

Single dose mixture in plastic bottles

50% reduction in daily dose compared to racemic methadone

15 different strengths to be adapted to the need of the individual patient



1	Change from racemic methadone to levomethadone from one day to another	Change of medications can be done as outpatient treatment and from one day to another, both ways, changing to or from racemic methadone to Levopidon.
2	50% reduction in daily dose	Racemic methadone consists of two isomers in a 50- 50% mix, where the levomethadone part represents most of the analgesic effect. A patient using 100 mg racemic methadone will then decrease the daily dose to 50 mg levomethadone.
3	Large dose range, small drinking volume	The dose range spans from 5 mg to 75 mg, equivalent to 10 mg- to 150 mg racemic methadone, and covers most patients needs. The drinking volume for each dose is between 10 and 30 ml.
4	Without sugar and alcohol	OST medications is for long term, often lifelong use, so additives should be kept to a minimum.



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