



## INDICATION

EUFLEXXA (1% sodium hyaluronate) is used to relieve knee pain due to osteoarthritis. It is used for patients who do not get enough relief from simple pain medications such as acetaminophen or from exercise and physical therapy.

EUFLEXXA is only for injection into the knee, performed by a doctor or other qualified healthcare professional.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not take this product if you have had any previous allergic reaction to EUFLEXXA or hyaluronan products.
- You should not have EUFLEXXA injected into the knee if you have a knee joint infection or skin diseases or infections around the injection site.
- EUFLEXXA has not been tested in pregnant women, women who are nursing or in children less than 18 years of age. After you receive your EUFLEXXA injection you should avoid physical activities for 48 hours such as jogging, tennis, heavy lifting, or standing on your feet for a long time (more than one hour at a time).
- The most common adverse events related to EUFLEXXA injections were joint pain, back pain, limb pain, muscle pain, and joint swelling.

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## WHAT IS EUFLEXXA?

EUFLEXXA (1% sodium hyaluronate) is a hyaluronic acid (HA) product that is manufactured through a precise, multistep cleansing and filtering process that creates a highly purified, gel-like HA fluid. EUFLEXXA is not derived from birds but is instead naturally created in a controlled environment. EUFLEXXA is designed for injection into the knee to help replace your knee's own HA.<sup>1,2</sup>

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THE HA YOU'VE LOST, HELPING PROVIDE PAIN RELIEF.**

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## WHAT DOES HYALURONIC ACID (HA) DO INSIDE YOUR KNEE AND WHY DOES IT NEED TO BE REPLACED?

**HA is a natural substance** that is found in the human body as well as in animals and bacteria. In the human knee, **HA** is a thick, slippery fluid that **helps cushion**, lubricate, and protect the bones and joint tissue. In patients with osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee, the HA gets thinner over time and becomes less able to provide protection.<sup>3</sup>

EUFLEXXA is used to relieve OA knee pain in people who do not get enough relief from simple pain medications such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, or naproxen or from exercise and physical therapy.<sup>2</sup>

When EUFLEXXA is injected into the knee, it temporarily **replenishes the HA you have lost while stimulating the knee to produce its own healthy HA.**<sup>4,5</sup> **Clinical studies have shown that EUFLEXXA may help provide pain relief for up to 6 months.**<sup>1-3,6-8</sup>

**EUFLEXXA is not an oral medication. It is injected directly into the knee by a doctor or other qualified healthcare professional. It works right at the source of pain.**

## HOW IS EUFLEXXA GIVEN, AND WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM TREATMENT?

EUFLEXXA is injected into the space in your knee joint. Treatment consists of 3 injections—**1 injection per week for 3 weeks.**<sup>2</sup>

**The approved dosing regimen for EUFLEXXA is 3 injections.** Some people experience moderate pain relief after the first or second injection of EUFLEXXA, with most people experiencing significant relief after the third (last) injection. **Even if you experience pain relief after your first or second injection of EUFLEXXA, be sure to still get all 3 injections for maximum benefit.**<sup>2,5</sup>

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## HOW LONG DOES EUFLEXXA LAST?

When it comes to the length of pain relief, every person is different. In general, 1 course of EUFLEXXA injections may give you months of pain relief. **In clinical studies, EUFLEXXA gave most people relief lasting up to 6 months.**<sup>2,5,6</sup>

## WHAT IMPORTANT INFORMATION SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT EUFLEXXA?

Do not get an injection of EUFLEXXA if you have had any previous allergic reaction to EUFLEXXA or other hyaluronan products. Do not get a EUFLEXXA injection into the knee if you have a knee joint infection or skin diseases or infections around the injection site.<sup>2</sup>

**EUFLEXXA is only for injection into the knee and should be performed by a qualified healthcare professional. Try to avoid activities such as jogging, tennis, heavy lifting, or standing on your feet for a long time (more than 1 hour) for 2 days after receiving an injection.**<sup>2</sup>

The safety and effectiveness of EUFLEXXA have not been established in pregnant women.

## WHAT SIDE EFFECTS ARE SEEN WITH EUFLEXXA?

**In clinical trials, the most common side effects were joint pain, back pain, limb pain, muscle pain, and joint swelling in the knee or at the injection site and stiffness, swelling, or warmth in or around the knee.**<sup>2</sup>

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