

bonjela Junior gel

Lidocaine (Lignocaine) Hydrochloride,
Cetylpyridinium chloride

INFORMATION FOR THE USER

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you.

This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to use bonjela Junior gel carefully to get the best results from it.

Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.

If your symptoms worsen or do not improve, contact your doctor or dentist.

If any side effect gets serious, or if you notice any side effect not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. What bonjela Junior gel is and what it is used for

bonjela Junior gel is an oromucosal gel and is used to relieve the pain and discomfort of common mouth ulcers. Bonjela Junior gel is a clear, almost colourless gel, which is applied to the inside of the mouth or gums.

It contains lidocaine hydrochloride and an antiseptic called cetylpyridinium chloride, which kills bacteria and helps prevent infection.

bonjela Junior gel is intended for adults, the elderly and children over 3 months.

2. Before you use bonjela Junior gel

As with all medicines, bonjela Junior gel may not be suitable for everybody.

Do not

- use if you are or your child is **allergic to lignocaine or other local anaesthetics**
- use if you are or your child is **allergic to any of the other ingredients** listed in Section 6
- use if you have or your child has liver or heart problems.
- give to **babies under 3 months** of age.

Taking other medicines

bonjela junior gel should not be taken when taking medicines treating high blood pressure (propranolol), stomach conditions (cimetidine) or water-retention (diuretics).

Speak to your pharmacist or doctor before taking this product with other medicines.

Important information about some of the ingredients in bonjela Junior gel.

bonjela Junior gel contains a small amount of ethanol (alcohol) less than 100mg per dose. It also contains Banana Flavour (with Propylene glycol) which may cause skin irritation.

Pregnancy and breast feeding

If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breast-feeding, speak to your doctor or your pharmacist before using this medicine.

3. How to use bonjela Junior oral gel

For adults, the elderly and children over 3 months.

Check that the cap is unbroken before first using the product.

For use in the mouth only.

Apply a little gel to the painful or sore area with either a clean finger tip or swab.

This may be repeated after 20 minutes and then every three hours.

If symptoms worsen or do not go away, see your doctor or dentist.

If you miss a dose, just apply a new dose and follow the instructions as before.

Do not exceed the stated dose.

In the event of an overdose, seek medical advice.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, bonjela Junior gel can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If you experience any side effects, such as bluish colouring of the skin, headache lack of energy, shortness of breath, itchy or irritated skin please contact your doctor or pharmacist.

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 Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard
By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store bonjela Junior gel

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use bonjela Junior gel after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and tube.

The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not store above 25°C.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or house hold waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Further information

What bonjela Junior gel contains

The active substances (which make the medicine work) are lidocaine hydrochloride 0.5 % w/w and cetylpyridinium chloride 0.025% w/w. The other ingredients are ethanol (alcohol), glycerol, banana flavour (with Propylene glycol), sodium saccharin, carbomer, triethanolamine and water.

What bonjela Junior gel looks like and contents of the pack

Each tube contains clear banana flavour oral gel, in a 10g or 15g pack size. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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