

Piramal Sevoflurane [™]	Respiratory System Breathholding 5%, cough increased 5%, laryngospasm 3%, apnoea 2%	(washout) value at 5 minutes was 0.15 where F_{AO} is the last alveolar concentration measured immediately before discontinuance of the anaesthetic.
SEVOFLURANE Liquid for inhalation, anaesthetic 100% v/v bottle Consumer Medicine Information	Adverse Events during Maintenance and Emergence Periods (All Patients n = 2906) Very Common (≥ 10%) Digestive System Nausea 25%, vomiting 18% Cardiovascular System Hypotension 11%	Figure 6: Ratio of Concentration of Anaesthetic in Alveolar Gas to Inspired Gas Figure 7 Concentration of Anaesthetic in Alveolar Gas Following Termination of Anaesthesia
	Respiratory System Cough increased 11 % Common (≥1% & <10%)	
How Piramal Sevoflurane [™] is given	Body as a whole Shivering 6%, hypothermia 1%, movement 1%, fever 1%, headache 1% Cardiovascular System Bradycardia 5%, hypertension 2%, tachycardia 2% Nervous System Somnolence 9%, agitation 9%, dizziness 4%, increased salivation 4%	4 - Hatman - Hatman
Only persons trained in the administration of general anaesthesia give Piramal Sevoflurane [™] . It is given using a vaporiser. The dose of Piramal Sevoflurane [™]	<u>Respiratory System</u> Breathholding 2%, laryngospasm 2%	Yasuda N, Lockhart S, Eger El II, et al: Comparison of kinetics of sevoflurane and isoflurane in humans. <i>Anesth Analg</i> 72:316, 1991.
will be adjusted to keep you at the right depth of sleep.	Occasional cases of transient changes in hepatic function tests and isolated examples of mild impairment of renal concentrating ability have been reported. Other changes in laboratory tests were consistent with those expected with anaesthesia and surgery, and are similar in incidence and magnitude to other inhalational agents.	The rapid pulmonary elimination of sevoflurane minimises the amount of anaesthetic available for metabolism. In humans approximately 5% sevoflurane absorbed is metabolised by cytochrome P450 2E1 to hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP), with release of inorganic fluoride and carbon dioxide (or a one carbon fragment). Once formed HFIP is rapidly conjugated with glucuronic acid and eliminated. No other metabolic pathways for sevoflurane have been identified. It is the only fluorinated volatile anaesthetic
lf you are given too much Piramal Sevoflurane [™]	Adverse Events - Post-marketing As with other anaesthetic agents:	that is not metabolised to timuoracetic acid.
As Piramal Sevoflurane [™] is given under strict supervision is it unlikely that you will receive too	 reported in children receiving sevoflurane for induction of anaesthesia with an uncertain relationship to sevoflurane; seizure-like activity (described as convulsions, seizures, tonic-clonic movements and twitching) may occur on very rare occasions following sevoflurane administration. Reported events were of short duration and there was no evidence of any abnormality during emergence from anaesthesia or in the postoperative period. 	Cytochrome P450 2E1 is the principal isoform identified for sevoflurane metabolism and this may be induced by chronic exposure to isoniazid and ethanol. This is similar to the metabolism of isoflurane and enflurane and is distinct from that of methoxyflurane which is metabolised via a variety of cytochrome P450 isoforms. Figure 8: Serum Inorganic Fluoride Concentrations for Sevoflurane and
much. However, the anaesthetist can reduce the dose of Piramal Sevoflurane [™] and provide oxygen should your blood pressure be too low or you have difficulty in breathing.	Rare reports of post-operative hepatitis exist. In addition, there have been rare post-marketing reports of hepatic failure and hepatic necrosis associated with the use of potent volatile anaesthetic agents, including sevoflurane. However, the actual incidence and relationship of sevoflurane to these events cannot be established with certainty.	other Volatile Anaesthetics
Side effects As with all medicines, unwanted effects sometimes	Rare reports of hypersensitivity (including contact dermatitis, rash, dyspnoea, wheezing, chest discomfort, swelling face, or anaphylactic reaction) have been received, particularly in association with long-term occupational exposure to inhaled anaesthetic agents, including sevoflurane.	and the second s
happen. Rarely Piramal Sevoflurane [™] may produce unwanted effect, which you may wish to know about.	Very rare events of acute renal failure have been reported with an uncertain relationship to sevoflurane.	
Do not be alarmed by the following lists of side effects. You may not experience any of them.	Rare events of malignant hyperthermia (see 4.3 CONTRAINDICATIONS and 4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE) and allergic reactions, such as rash, urticaria, pruritus, bronchospasm, anaphylactic or anaphylactoid reactions have been reported (see 4.3 CONTRA-INDICATIONS).	Cousins MJ. Greenstein LR, HIBA et al. Metabolism and renal effects of enflurane in man. Anesthesiology 44:44; 1976* and Sevo-93-044* Legend: Pre-Anesth.= Pre-anesthesia
Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.	There have been very rare postmarketing reports of cardiac arrest in the setting of sevoflurane use.	Approximately 7% of patients/volunteers evaluated for inorganic fluoride concentration in clinical studies had fluoride levels > 50 µM (see 4.5 INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES AND OTHER FORMS OF INTERACTIONS).
Piramal Sevoflurane [™] may cause some lowering of blood pressure and breathing rate, changes in heart rate or seizures. You will not know about these things	Reporting suspected adverse effects Reporting suspected adverse reactions after registration of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit-risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions at http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems.	Pharmacokinetics of Fluoride Ion Fluoride ion concentrations are influenced by the duration of anaesthesia, the concentration of sevoflurane administered, and the composition of the anaesthetic gas mixture. In studies where anaesthesia was maintained purely with sevoflurane for periods ranging from 1 to 6 hours, peak fluoride concentrations ranged between 12 µM and 90 µM. As shown in Figure 10, peak
since you will be asleep but your anaesthetist will adjust the dose of Piramal Sevoflurane [™] as necessary and will give you other medicines if	4.9 Overdose In the event of overdosage, the following action should be taken: Discontinue administration of sevoflurane, maintain a patent airway, initiate assisted or controlled ventilation with oxygen, and maintain adequate cardiovascular function.	 concentrations ranged between 12 μM and 90 μM. As shown in Figure 10, peak concentrations occur within 2 hours of the end of anaesthesia and are less than 25 μM (475 ng/mL) for the majority of the population after 10 hours. The half-life is in the range of 15-23 hours. It has been reported that following administration of methoxyflurane, serum inorganic fluoride concentrations > 50 μM were correlated with the
	For information on the management of overdose, contact the Poison Information Centre on 131126 (Australia).	development of vasopressin-resistant, polyuric renal failure. Inadequate data exist to evaluate the nephrotoxicity of elevated fluoride concentrations with
Piramal Sevoflurane [™] may cause coughing, dizziness, drowsiness and increased salivation. Piramal Sevoflurane [™] may cause disturbances of	5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES 5.1 Pharmacodynamic Properties Mechanism of Action Sevoflurane has been demonstrated to be a fast-acting, non-irritating agent in a variety of animal species including man. Administration has been associated with a smooth, rapid loss of consciousness during inhalation induction and a rapid recovery following discontinuation of anaesthesia.	sevoflurane. Isolated examples of mild impairment of concentrating ability have been reported. In clinical trials with sevoflurane, there were no reports of toxicity with elevated fluoride ion levels. Based on animal and human studies this methoxyflurane derived threshold does not appear valid for sevoflurane, perhaps due to sevoflurane's rapid pulmonary elimination, difference in cytochrome P450 isoforms involved in metabolism, low level of metabolism and
liver function in some people. After your operation, tell your doctor if you develop the following symptoms of	As with other halogenated agents, minimum alveolar concentration (MAC) decreases with age and with the addition of nitrous oxide (see 4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION).	lower area under the curve (Figure 9). Figure 9: Fluoride Ion Concentrations Following Administration of Sevoflurane
liver problems: nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, feeling generally unwell, fever, itching, yellowing of the skin and eyes, light coloured bowel motions and/or dark coloured urine.	Induction is accomplished with a minimum of excitement or of signs of upper respiratory irritation, no evidence of excessive secretions within the tracheobronchial tree and no central nervous system stimulation. The times for induction and recovery were reduced in paediatric patients who received sevoflurane in clinical studies.	(Mean MAC = 1.27, mean duration = 2.06 hr) Mean Fluoride Ion Concentrations (n = 48) $\sqrt[70]{90}{90}{40}$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $\frac{1}{100}$ mean covertain mean covertain mean covertain mean covertain mean covertain
Some people may experience shivering, nausea and vomiting upon waking from the general anaesthesia.	Clinical Trials Some of the recovery variables evaluated during the sevoflurane clinical program are summarised as follows:	5 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
It is possible that Piramal Sevoflurane [™] may cause a rare group of symptoms known as malignant hyperthermia. The features of this are muscle rigidity, fast pulse, breathing heavily and quickly, bluish lips and skin, changes in blood pressure and a fever. Your doctor will treat this by stopping the Piramal Sevoflurane [™] and using other medications as	Table 2: Induction and Recovery Variables for Evaluable Paediatric Patients in Two Comparative Studies: Sevoflurane versus Halothane 	Fluoride Concentrations after Repeat Exposure and in Special Populations Fluoride concentrations have been measured after single, extended, and repeat exposure to sevoflurane in normal surgical and special patient populations, and pharmacokinetic parameters were determined. Compared with healthy individuals, the fluoride ion half-life was prolonged in patients with renal impairment, but not in the elderly. A study in 8 patients with hepatic impairment suggests a slight prolongation of the half-life. The mean half-life in patients with renal impairment averaged approximately 33 hours (range 21-61 hours) as compared to a mean of approximately 33 hours (range 10-48 hours) in normal healthy individuals. The mean half-life in the elderly (greater than 65 years) approximated 24 hours (range 18-72 hours). The mean half-life in individuals with hepatic impairment was 23 hours (range 16-47 hours). Mean maximal fluoride values (C _{max}) determined in individual studies of special populations are displayed below. Obesity is a risk factor contributing to elevated inorganic fluoride concentrations.
needed.	Eligible for recovery discharge 76.5 ± 2.0 81.1 ± 1.9 (n = 292) (n = 246) n = number of patients with recording of events	(greater than bo years) approximated 24 hours (range 18-72 hours). The mean half-life in individuals with hepatic impairment was 23 hours (range 16-47 hours). Mean maximal fluoride values (C _{max}) determined in individual studies of special populations are displayed below. Obesity is a risk factor contribution to
After anaesthesia there may be a brief rise in your white blood cell count. Your doctor will monitor this if it	Table 3: Recovery Variables for Evaluable Adult Patients in Two Comparative Studies: Sevoflurane versus Isoflurane Time to Parameter Sevoflurane Isoflurane	elevated inorganic fluoride concentrations. Table 5: Fluoride Ion Estimates in Special Populations Following

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Table 5: Fluoride Ion Estimates in Special Populations Following Administration of Sevoflurane n Age Duration Dose C_{max} (yr) (hr) (MAC-hr) (λM)

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12.6 16.0 21.3 18.4 15.5 25.6 26.1

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Sevoflurane should be administered only by persons trained in the administration cardiac arrhythmias and death in paediatric patients during the post-operative of general anaesthesia. Facilities for maintenance of a patent airway, artificial ventilation and oxygen enrichment and circulatory resuscitation must be 2. You or anyone in your family has malignan Sevoflurane has been shown to be safe and effective when administer hyperthermia (a rare type of severe fever). immediately available concurrently with a wide variety of agents commonly encountered in surgical situations such as central nervous system agents, autonomic drugs, skeletal The concentration of sevoflurane being delivered from a vaporizer must be known exactly. As volatile anaesthetics differ in their physical properties, only vaporizers specifically calibrated for sevoflurane must be used. The administration of general muscle relaxants, anti-infective agents including aminoglycosides, hormones and synthetic substitutes, blood derivatives and cardiovascular drugs. 3. You have recently had any other general anaesthetic, or had more than one general anaesthesia must be individualized based on the patient's response. Hypotensior Preclinical data suggest that the defluorination of sevoflurane by hepatic and respiratory depression increase as anaesthesia is deepened anaesthetic over a short period of time enzymes, and hence the production of fluoride, may be increased by agents such as alcohol, isoniazid and barbiturates. Isolated reports of QT prolongation, very rarely associated with torsade de pointes (in exceptional cases, fatal), have been received. Caution should be exercised when administering sevoflurane to susceptible patients. 4. You have had Piramal Sevoflurane[™] before **Benzodiazepines and Opioids** Benzodiazepines and opioids are expected to decrease the MAC of sevoflurane in the same manner as with other inhalational anaesthetics. Sevoflurane administration is compatible with benzodiazepines and opioids as commonly used in anaesthetic practice. and experienced an allergic reaction. Isolated cases of ventricular arrhythmia were reported in paediatric patients with Pompe's disease. 5. You have or have had the following medical Caution should be exercised in administering general anaesthesia, including Inducers of CYP2E1 conditions: sevoflurane, to patients with mitochondrial disorder Medicinal products and compounds that increase the activity of cytochrome P450 isoenzyme CYP2E1, such as isoniazid and alcohol, may increase the metabolism of sevoflurane and lead to significant increases in plasma fluoride concentrations (see 5.2 PHARMACOKINETIC PROPERTIES). During maintenance of anaesthesia, increasing the concentration of sevoflurane Any problems with your liver including produces dose- dependent decreases in blood pressure. An excessive decrease in blood pressure may be related to depth of anaesthesia and in such instances hepatitis may be corrected by decreasing the inspired concentration of sevoflurane Nitrous Oxide As with other halogenated volatile anaesthetics, the MAC of sevoflurane is Growths or abnormalities in your brain As with all anaesthetics, maintenance of haemodynamic stability is important to the avoidance of myocardial ischaemia in patients with coronary artery disease. Heart disease; for example coronary artery decreased when administered in combination with nitrous oxide. Using 50% N₂O₅ the MAC equivalent is reduced approximately 50% in adult and approximately 25% in paediatric patients (see 4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION). disease, high or low blood pressure The recovery from general anaesthesia should be assessed carefully before patients are discharged from the post-anaesthesia care unit. • Lung problems, for example asthma Neuromuscular Blocking Agents As with other inhalational anaesthetic agents, sevoflurane affects both the intensity and duration of neuromuscular blockade by non-depolarising muscle relaxants. When used to supplement alfentanil N2O anaesthesia, sevoflurane potentiates neuromuscular block induced with pancuronium, vecuronium or Any problems with your kidneys Replacement of Desiccated CO, Absorbents Rare cases of extreme heat, smoke, and/or spontaneous fire in the anaesthesia machine have been reported during sevoflurane use in conjunction with the use of desiccated CO₂ absorbent, specifically those containing potassium hydroxide Any problems with your nerves and muscles (neuromuscular disease) (e.g. Baralyme). An unusually delayed rise or unexpected decline of inspired sevoflurane concentration compared to the vaporizer setting may be associated with excessive heating of the $\rm CO_2$ absorbent canister. Mitochondrial disorders atracurium. The dosage adjustments for these muscle relaxants when administered with sevoflurane are similar to those required with isoflurane. The effect of sevoflurane on suxamethonium chloride and the duration of depolarising neuromuscular blockade have not been studied. Pompe's disease An exothermic reaction, enhanced sevoflurane degradation, and production of degradation products can occur when the CO₂ absorbent becomes desiccated, such as after an extended period of dry gas flow through the CO₂ absorbent 6. You are on the following medications: Among non-depolarising agents, vecuronium, pancuronium and atracurium interactions have been studied. The requirements for non-depolarising muscle relaxants: (1) for endotracheal intubation, do not reduce the dose of non-depolarising muscle relaxants, (2) during maintenance of anaesthesia, the dose of non-depolarising muscle relaxants is likely to be reduced compared to canisters. Sevoflurane degradants (methanol, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide and Compounds A, B, C, and D) were observed in the respiratory circuit of an experimental anaesthesia machine using desiccated CO₂ absorbents and maximum sevoflurane concentrations (8%) for extended periods of time (= 2 Muscle relaxants that during N2O/ opioid anaesthesia. The dosage adjustments for these muscle relaxants when administered with sevoflurane are similar to those required with isoflurane. Administration of supplemental doses of muscle hours). Concentrations of formaldehyde observed at the anaesthesia respiratory circuit (using sodium hydroxide containing absorbents) were consistent with levels known to cause mild respiratory irritation. The clinical relevance of the degradants These medicines may affect the way your doctor gives you Piramal Sevoflurane[™]. relaxants should be guided by the response to nerve stimulation. observed under this extreme experimental model is unknown Dosage reduction of neuromuscular blocking agents during induction of anaesthesia may result in delayed onset of conditions suitable for When a clinician suspects that the CO₂ absorbent may be desiccated, it should be Tell your doctor also if you are taking any other replaced before administration of sevoflurane. The colour indicator of most CO₂ endotracheal intubation or inadequate muscle relaxation because potentiation of neuromuscular blocking agents is observed a few minutes after the beginning of sevoflurane administration. medicines that you buy without a prescription from absorbents does not necessarily change as a result of desiccation. Therefore, the lack of significant colour change should not be taken as an assurance of adequate hydration. CO_2 absorbents should be replaced routinely regardless of the state of your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop the colour indicator. There is an increased incidence of hypotension and chills occurring with the combination of sevoflurane and alfentanil 7. You are pregnant or suspect you may be The production of degradants in the anaesthesia circuit results from the extraction of the acidic proton in the presence of a strong base (KOH and/or NaOH) forming an alkene (Compound A) from sevoflurane similar to formation of 2-bromo-2-chloro-1,1-diffluoroethylene (BCDFE) from halothane. Baralyme[®] causes more production of Compound A than does soda lime. Laboratory simulations have beyout that the concentration of these decardants is inversely correlated with the 4.6 Fertility, Pregnancy and Lactation Effects on Fertility Potential effects of sevoflurane on male and female fertility have not been pregnant. adequately investigated. In rats, after repeated administration of anaesthetic doses, there were suggestions of reduced fertility. The significance of these studies for humans is not known. The safety of Piramal Sevoflurane[™] during pregnancy is not yet known. shown that the concentration of these degradants is inversely correlated with the fresh gas flow rate (see Figure 1). roduction studies have been performed in rats and rabbits at doses up to At a fresh gas flow rate of 1 L/min, mean maximum concentrations of Compound A in the anaesthesia circuit in clinical settings are approximately 20 ppm (0.002%) with soda lime and 30 ppm (0.003%) with Baralyme[®] in adult patients; mean 8. You are breast-feeding. 2.2% and 1.8%, respectively, and have revealed no evidence of teratogenicit due to sevoflurane. However, teratogenic potential has not been adequately investigated in rabbits. The significance of these studies for humans is not maximum concentrations in paediatric patients with soda lime are about half those found in adults. The highest concentration observed in a single patient with Baralyme® was 61 ppm (0.0061%) and 32 ppm (0.0032%) with soda lime. The concentrations of Compound A, measured in the anaesthesia circuit when It is not known whether sevoflurane passes into breast milk. Your doctor will advise you on what Use in Pregnancy Pregnancy Category B2 to do if you are breastfeeding. sevoflurane is used clinically are not known to be deleterious to humans. here are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Figure 1: Fresh Gas Flow Rate versus Compound A Levels in a Circle Absorber System Sevoflurane should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed. When you must not receive Piramal The safety of sevoflurane has been demonstrated in a clinical trial of anaesthesia for caesarean section. The safety of sevoflurane in labour and delivery has not been demonstrated. Sevoflurane[™] Sevoflurane, like other inhalational agents, has relaxant effects on the uterus with the potential risk for uterine bleeding. Clinical judgment should be observed when using sevoflurane during obstetric anaesthesia. Piramal Sevoflurane[™] should not be given to patients who are not suitable for receiving a Published animal studies of some anaesthetic/analgesic/sedation drugs that are NMDA antagonists or GABAergic agonists have reported adverse effects on brain development in early life and late pregnancy. general anaesthetic. Fresh Gas Flow Rate, L/min Piramal Sevoflurane[™] should not be given to Use in Lactation Sevoflurane produces low levels of Compound A (pentafluoroisopropenyl fluoromethyl ether (PIFE)) and trace amounts of Compound B (pentafluoromethoxy isopropyl fluoromethyl ether (PMFE)), when in direct contact with CO, absorbents. Levels of Compound A increase with increase in cansistent amount degrade in age flow restrict and t is not known whether sevoflurane or its metabolites is excreted in human patients who are allergic or sensitive to milk. Due to the absence of documented experience, women should be advised to skip breast-feeding for 48 hours after administration of sevoflurane halogenated anaesthetic agents. and discard milk produced during this period. temperature; increase in anaesthetic concentration, decrease in gas flow rate and 4.7 Effects on Ability to Drive and Use Machines Although recovery of consciousness following sevoflurane administration generally occurs within minutes, the impact on intellectual function for two or three days following anaesthesia has not been studied. As with other increase more with the use of Baralyme rather than Soda lime. Although Compound A is a dose - dependent nephrotoxin in rats, the mechanism of this renal toxicity is unknown and has not been established in humans. While a level of Compound A exposure at which clinical nephrotoxicity might be expected to occur has not been established, it is prudent to consider all of the factors leading to Before Piramal Sevoflurane[™] is started anaesthetics, small changes in moods may persist for several days following Compound A exposure in humans, especially duration of exposure, fresh gas flow rate and concentration of sevoflurane. During sevoflurane anaesthesia the clinician should adjust inspired concentration and fresh gas flow rate to minimise exposure to Compound A. Because of limited clinical experience with sevoflurane in low – flow systems, fresh gas flow rates below 2L/min in a sizele observer water and the several data and the sevoflurane several data and the several d Piramal Sevoflurane[™] may cause drowsiness, tiredness or weakness for a while after it has been Patients should be advised that performance of activities requiring mental administered. It may also cause problems with alertness, such as operating a motor vehicle or hazardous machinery, may be impaired for some time after general anaesthesia. coordination and ability to think. circle absorber system are not recommer 4.8 Adverse Effects (Undesirable Effects) As with all potent inhaled anaesthetics, sevoflurane may cause dose-dependent cardio- respiratory depression. Most adverse events are mild or Malignant Hyperthermia In susceptible individuals, potent inhalation anaesthetic agents including Therefore, for at least 24 hours (or longer if sevoflurane, may trigger a skeletal muscle hypermetabolic state leading to high oxygen demand and the clinical syndrome known as malignant hyperthermia. The clinical syndrome is signalled by hypercapnia, and may include muscle rigidity, tachycardia, tachypnoea, cyanosis, arrhythmias, and / or unstable blood pressure. moderate in severity and transient in duration. Nausea and vomiting have been observed in the post-operative period, which may be due to the inhalational anaesthetic, other agents administered intra-operatively or post-operatively or necessary) after receiving Piramal Sevoflurane[™], do not drive, operate moving machinery, or do the patient's response to the surgical procedure. anything else that could be dangerous if you are Some of these non-specific signs may also appear during light anaesthesia, acute In clinical trials involving 2906 patients the incidence of cardiovascular adverse events was reported as less than one percent. The cardiovascular events reported were as follows: arrhythmia, ventricular extrasystoles, supraventricular extrasystoles, complete AV block, bigeminy, inverted T wave, atrial fibrillation, atrial arrhythmia, second degree heart block, S-T depressed. ypoxia, hypercapnia and hyp not alert. In clinical trials, one case of malignant hyperthermia was reported. In addition, there have been post-marketing reports of malignant hyperthermia. Some of these reports have been fatal. Sevoflurane has been shown to trigger malignant hyperthermia is reported by the several beaution. Ask your doctor when you can drive and/or return enetically susceptible p to work involving machinery or heavy equipment. Adverse event data are derived from reference controlled clinical trials in 2906 Treatment of malignant hyperthermia includes discontinuation of triggering agents (e.g. sevoflurane), administration of intravenous dantrolene sodium (consult patients exposed to sevoflurane including 2069 adults and 837 children. Adverse events are listed by body system in order of decreasing frequency. Unless otherwise directed by your doctor, do not (e.g. sevolutine), administration of introvenous dantrolene solutin (consult product information for intravenous dantrolene solutin for additional information on patient management), and application of supportive therapy. Such therapy includes vigorous efforts to restore body temperature to normal, respiratory and circulatory support as indicated, and management of electrolyte-fluid-acid-base abnormalities. Renal failure may appear later, and urine flow should be monitored and writined if mercible. Adverse Events during the Induction Period (from onset of anaesthesia drink alcoholic beverages or take other central by mask induction to surgical incision). Adults (n = 118) nervous system (CNS) depressants (medicines ommon (≥1% & <10%) that may make you drowsy or less alert) for about and sustained if possible <u>ardiovascular</u> radvcardia 5%, Hypotension 4%, Tachycardia 2% 24 hours after you have received Piramal In clinical studies, sevoflurane has been associated with one case of malignant hyperthermia in 3220 exposures (incidence 0.03%). The patient responded to Nervous System Agitation 7% Sevoflurane[™]. Some examples of CNS

Compound A

dantrolene sodium and subsequent muscle biopsy confirmed the patient's

happens. (min) Emergence **Product description** What it looks like Piramal Sevoflurane[™] is a colourless liquid supplied in an amber bottle. Ingredients Each bottle contains 250mL of the active substance sevoflurane. Manufacturer Piramal Sevoflurane[™] is manufactured by Piramal Critical Care Inc. 3950 Schelden Circle Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017 United States of America and distributed in Australia by: Device Technologies Australia Pty Ltd 1 Garigal Road, Belrose, NSW 2085, Australia, (ABN 40 058 091 973) Australian Registration Number: Piramal Sevoflurane[™] 250mL bottle Sector AUST R 202776 This leaflet was prepared on: 18th July 2015 Version 04

7.7±0.3 (n=395) 8.1±0.3 9.1±0.3 (n=348) 9.7±0.3 PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS Response to command 52.9±4.2 First analgesia Anaestheti 0-11 1-11 5*-*13 (n=269) 87.6±5.3 (n = 228) 79.1 ± 5.2 Sevoflurane-O Eligible for recovery discharge evoflurane-O Sevoflurane/N₂C n = number of patients with recording of recovery events 0-18 1*-*11 evoflurane/N₂C
 Table 4:
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 Evaluable Adult Patients in Comparative Studies:
 Sevoflurane versus
 Propofol
 Parameter (min)
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 Sevoflurane
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 evoflurane/N₂O 65-93 29-83 42-79 24-73 ELDERLY .ENAL IEPATIC OBESE No. of Sevoflurane Studies Mean±SEM 3 1.0 MAC-hr±0.8 7 Mean ± SEM n = number of patients studied Mean Maintenance $7.2 \text{mg/kg/hr} \pm 2.6$ (n = 258) anaesthesia exposure Time to induction: (min) (n=259) 3.1±0.18* Preclinical data suggest that the defluorination of sevoflurane by hepatic enzymes, and hence the production of fluoride, may be increased by agents 2.2±0.18** 1 (n = 93) 8.6 ± 0.57 (n = 93)11.0 ± 0.51 Time to emergence: (min) 3 such as alcohol, isoniazid and barbiturates. (n=255) 9.9±0.60 (n = 260) 12.1 ± 0.60 **5.3 Preclinical Safety Data** Compound A has been shown to be nephrotoxic in rats after exposures that have varied in duration from one to three hours. No histopathologic change was seen at a concentration of up to 270 ppm for one hour. Sporadic single cell for the part of the base represented at a concentration of 114 Time to respond to 3 command: (min) Time to first analgesia: 3 (n=257) 43.8±3.79 (n = 260)57.9 ± 3.68 per nerosis of proximal tubule cells has been reported at a concentration of 114 ppm after a 3-hour exposure to Compound A in rats. The LC50 reported at 1 hour is 1050-1090 ppm (male-female) and, at 3 hours, 350-490 ppm (male-Time to eligibility for recovery discharge: (min) 3 116.0 ± 4.15 115.6 ± 3.98 (n = 257) (n = 261 Propofol induction of one sevoflurane group = mean of 178.8 mg \pm 72.5 SD female). Published studies in pregnant and juvenile animals suggest that the use of anaesthetic/analgesic and sedation drugs that block NMDA receptors and/or potentiate GABA activity during the period of rapid brain growth or synaptogenesis may result in neuronal and oligodendrocyte cell loss in the developing brain and alterations in synaptic morphology and neurogenesis when used for longer than 3 hours. These studies included anaesthetic agents from a variety of drug classes. **Propofol induction of all propofol groups = mean of 170.2 mg±60.6 SD (n=245 n = number of patients with recording of event Cardiovascular Effects Sevoflurane was studied in 14 healthy volunteers (18-35 years old) comparing sevoflurane- O_2 (Sevo/ O_2) to sevoflurane- N_2O/O_2 (Sevo/ N_2O/O_2) during 7 hours of anaesthesia. During controlled ventilation, haemodynamic parameters measured are shown in Figures 2-5. Figure 2: Heart Rate Figure 3: Mean Arterial Pressure Carcinogenicity Studies on carcinogenesis have not been performed. ♦ A - SenalO₂ ▲ C - SenalO ₂N₂O ♦ A-Sevol0 2 ▲ C-Sevol0 2/N20 W T Figure 4: Systemic Vascular Resistance Figure 5: Cardiac Index ♦ A - SevolO₂ ▲ C - SevolO ₂N₂O 6.3 Shelf Life 1 m found on the packaging. 1 to the **6.4 Special Precautions for Storage** Store below 25°C. 600 500 400 BASELINE 1 1.5 2 2.5 MAC LEVEL Sevoflurane is stable when stored under normal room lighting conditions. No Sevoflurane is stable when stored under normal room lighting conditions. No discernible degradation occurs in the presence of strong acids or heat. In the absence of a suitable inhibitor, sevoflurane can be degraded by Lewis acids, (eg oxides of common metals such as iron and aluminium) to give hexafluoroisopropyl alcohol, formaldehyde, hydrogen fluoride and other degradants. Through a separate mechanism, degradation in the clinical setting has been observed through direct contact with CO₂ absorbents (soda lime and Baralyme⁶), producing pentafluoroisopropenyl fluoromethyl ether (PIFE, C₄H₂F₆O), a haloalkene derivative, also known as Compound A, and trace Sevoflurane is a dose-related cardiac depressant. Sevoflurane does not produce increases in heart rate at doses less than 2 MAC. A study investigating the adrenaline induced arrhythmogenic effect of evoflurane versus isoflurane in adult patients undergoing transsphenoidal ypophysectomy demonstrated that the threshold dose of adrenaline (i.e., the hypophysections definition of arrhythmia was observed) producing multiple ventricular arrhythmias was 5 μ g/kg with both sevoflurane and isoflurane. Consequently, the interaction of sevoflurane with adrenaline appears to be equal to the tanon with big further server the sevoflurane with a sevoflurane in the tanon with sevoflurane interaction of sevoflurane with a sevoflurane interaction of sevoflurane with a sevoflurane interaction of sevoflurane interactions are sevoflurane interaction. also known as Compound B. equal to that seen with isoflurane. Cardiovascular Surgery/Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery Sevoflurane was compared to isoflurane as an adjunct with opioids in a multicentre study of 273 patients undergoing CABG surgery. The average MAC dose was 0.49 for sevoflurane and 0.53 for isoflurane. No statistical differences were observed between the two treatment groups with respect to incidence (Sevoflurane 7%, Isoflurane 11%) and duration (Sevoflurane approx. 18 minutes, Isoflurane approx. 17 minutes) of ischaemic events, surpress of patients with difference 9% number of patients with diagnosis of myocardial infarction (Sevoflurane 8%, Isoflurane 10%), time to haemodynamic stability (Sevoflurane approx. 5 hours, Isoflurane approx. 6 hours), or use of cardioactive drugs (Sevoflurane 53%, Isoflurane 47%). Non-Cardiac Surgery Patients at Risk for Myocardial Ischaemia Sevoflurane-N₂O was compared to isoflurane-N₂O for maintenance of anaesthesia in a multicentre study of 214 patients who were at mild-to-Co 200 300 4 Carbon Dioxide Flow in mL/min Sevoflurane degradation in soda lime has been shown to increase with temperature. Since the reaction of carbon dioxide with absorbents is moderate risk for myocardial ischaemia who underwent elective non-cardiac surgery. The average MAC dose was 0.49 for both drugs. No statistical differences were observed between the treatment groups for the incidence of any haemodynamic variation (tachycardia, bradycardia, hypertension, hypotension, and ischaemia without haemodynamic abnormality). No exothermic, this temperature increase will be determined by quantities of CO₂ absorbed, which in turn will depend on fresh gas flow in the anaesthesia circle system, metabolic status of the patient, and ventilation. The relationship of temperature produced by varying levels of CO_2 and Compound A production is statistical differences were observed between the two regimens with respect to intra-operative incidence of myocardial ischaemia (Sevoflurane 6%, Isoflurane 3%) or post-operative incidence of ischaemic events (Sevoflurane 10%, Isoflurane 16%). No statistical differences were observed between the illustrated in the above in vitro simulation where CO, was added to a circle absorber system treatment groups for the incidences of study drug-related adverse experience by body system or by COSTART term (Sevoflurane 60%, Isoflurane 61%). There was one death in the Sevoflurane group while four deaths occurred in the isoflurane group. None of these deaths were considered by the investigator to be drug-related 6.6 Special Precautions for Disposal 6.7 Physicochemical properties

Neurosurgery Three studies compared sevoflurane to isoflurane for maintenance of anaesthesia during neurosurgical procedures. In a study of 20 patients, there was no difference between sevoflurane and isoflurane with regard to recovery from anaesthesia. In two studies, a total of 22 patients with regard to recovery from anaesthesia. In two studies, a total of 22 patients with intracranial pressure (ICP) monitors received either sevoflurane or isoflurane. There was no difference between sevoflurane and isoflurane with regard to ICP response to inhalation of 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5 MAC inspired concentrations of volatile agent during N₂O-O₂- fentanyl anaesthesia. During progressive hyperventilation from PaCO₂= 40 to PaCO₂= 30, ICP response to hypocarbia was preserved with sevoflurane at hoth 0.5 and 1.0 MAC concentrations. In patients at risk for with sevoflurane at both 0.5 and 1.0 MAC concentrations. In patients at risk for elevations of ICP, sevoflurane should be administered cautiously in conjunction with ICP-reducing manoeuvres such as hyperventilation.

Caesarean Section

Sevoflurane (n=29) was compared to isoflurane (n=27) in ASA Class I or II patients for the maintenance of anaesthesia during caesarean section. Newborn evaluations and recovery events were recorded. With both anaesthetics, Apgar scores averaged 8 and 9 at 1 and 5 minutes, respectively.

Use of sevoflurane as part of general anaesthesia for elective caesarear section produced no untoward effects in mother or neonate. Sevoflurane and isoflurane demonstrated equivalent recovery characteristics. There was no difference between sevoflurane and isoflurane with regard to the effect on the newborn, as assessed by Apgar Score and Neurological and Adaptive

The chemical name is 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-(fluoromethoxy)propane. Some physical cons mpound are

Specific gravity at 20°C Boiling point (760 mm l Vapour pressure in mm He 157 mm Hg at 20°C 197 mm Hg at 25°C 317 mm Hg at 36°C

 $\frac{Distribution\ Partition\ Coefficients\ at\ 37^\circ C:}{Blood\ /\ Gas\ 0.63} \cdot 0.69,\ Water\ /\ Gas\ 0.36,\\ Olive\ Oil\ /\ Gas\ 47.2 - 53.9,\ Brain\ /\ Gas\ 1.15$

Mean Component / Gas Partition Coefficient at 25°C: Conductive rubber 14.0, Butyl rubber 7.7, Polyvinyl chloride 17.4, Polyethylene

7. MEDICINE SCHEDULE (POISONS STANDARD)

8. SPONSOR ustralia Ptv Limited

6.5 Nature and Contents of Container Piramal Sevoflurane is packaged in 250 mL amber-coloured glass bottles (with or without an external PVC coating) with either a two component screw-cap or an integrated adaptor multi-component closure. In Australia, any unused medicine or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

mounts of pentafluoromethoxy isopropyl fluoromethyl ether (PMFE, $C_5H_6F_6O$) Figure 10: Carbon Dioxide Flow versus Compound A and Maximum Temperature $$^{_{\rm T}}_{_{\rm T}}$$

- Max Temp(C)

Chemical structure

H-C-OCH_F



Molecular weight

Paediatric Anaesthesia The concentration of sevoflurane required for maintenance of general anaesthesia is age-dependent (see 4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION). Overall incidences of bradycardia (more than 20 beats/min less than normal) is lower for sevoflurane (3%) than for halothane (7%). Emergence times for sevoflurane are faster than with halothane (12 vs 19 minutes, respectively). A higher incidence of agitation occurs with sevoflurane (208/837 patients or 25%) when compared with halothane (114/661 patients or 17%).

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Senotoxicity No mutagenic effect was noted in the Ames test and no chromosomal aberrations were induced in cultured mammalian cells.



6.1 List of Excipients See 2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION.

6.2 Incompatibilities Sevoflurane is not corrosive to stainless steel, brass, aluminium, nickel plated brass, chrome plated brass, or copper beryllium alloy.

In Australia, information on the shelf life can be found on the public summary of the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG). The expiry date can be





Hyperkalaemic Cardiac Arrest in Paediatric Patients Use of inhaled anaesthetic agents has been associated with rare increases in serum potassium levels that have resulted in cardiac arrhythmias and death in paediatric patients during the postoperative period. Patients with latent as well as overt neuromuscular disease, particularly Duchenne muscular dystrophy, appear to be most vulnerable. Concomitant use of succinylcholine has been associated with most, but not all, of these cases. These patients also experienced significant elevations in serum creatine kinase levels and, in some cases, changes in urine consistent with myoglobinuria. Despite the similarity in presentation to malignant hyperthermia, none of these patients exhibited signs or symptoms of muscle rigidity or hypermetabolic state. Early and aggressive intervention to treat the	Laryngospasm 8%, airway obstruction 8%, breathholding 5%, cough increased 5% Paediatric Patients (n = 507) Very Common (≥10%) <u>Nervous System</u> Agitation 15% Common (≥1% and <10%) <u>Cardiovascular</u> Tachycardia 6%, Hypotension 4% <u>Digestive System</u> Increased salivation 2%	hay fever, other allergies or colds; other sedatives, tranquillisers or sleeping medicine, prescription pain medicine or narcotics; barbiturates; medicines for seizures; and muscle relaxants.

Respiratory Disorder

depressants are antihistamines or medicine for

Capacity Score (average = 29.5). The safety of sevoflurane in labour and vaginal delivery has not been evaluated.	I Garigal Road Belrose NSW 2085 Australia
Renal and Hepatic Impaired Patients (See Fluoride Concentrations after Repeat Exposure and in Special Populations)	9. DATE OF FIRST APPROVAL 28 th February 2014
5.2 Pharmacokinetic Properties The low solubility of sevoflurane in blood would suggest that alveolar concentrations should rapidly increase upon induction and rapidly decrease upon cessation of the inhaled agent. This was confirmed in a clinical study	10. DATE OF REVISION 27 th May 2019
where inspired and end-tidal concentrations (F_i and F_h) were measured. The F_A/F_i (washin) value at 30 minutes for sevoflurane was 0.85. The F_A/F_{AO}	AWN-34512802

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