




## Ventavis Drug Information

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Appearance
Iloprost	Ventavis	20 mcg/2ml Nebuliser Soln	

### 1. Why do I need this medicine?

Treatment for primary pulmonary arterial hypertension.

### 2. How is this drug best taken?

- (1) Each inhalation session should be administered using a new ampoule and a suitable, validated nebulizer for this product.
- (2) Before using the nebulizer, the medication from the ampoule must be quickly and completely transferred into the nebulizer.
- (3) Discard any unused solution after each inhalation session.
- (4) Carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning the nebulizer.

### 3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

- (1) Avoid skin or eye contact and do not ingest orally.
- (2) During nebulization, only a mouthpiece should be used and avoid using a face mask.
- (3) It is recommended to use a nebulizer with a filter or utilizing breath-actuated technology and maintain good indoor ventilation.
- (4) If symptoms get worse or if you have trouble breathing during the treatment, contact your nurse or doctor immediately.

### 4. Possible side effects

Vasodilation, headache, and increased cough.

### 5. What do I do if I miss a dose?

Take it as soon as you remember. If it's close to your next dose, skip the missed one and continue with your regular schedule. Do not use 2 doses at the same time and be sure to

inform your nurse and doctor.

## **6. How do I store this drug?**

- (1) Discard any unused solution after opening.
- (2) Store below 30 °C and keep out of reach of children.

\*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.  
Please consult a doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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