5. How long will Norcuron last? 

Norcuron will not affect your muscles for a long time. This is because the body breaks it down slowly. If you are a child, it will take even longer for the Norcuron to leave your body and your muscles could stay Weak for longer in children than in adults. Your anaesthetist will keep a check on you to make sure you can breathe and move normally when you come out of surgery.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

Contains important information for you.

Norcuron 10 mg, powder for solution for injection powder for solution for injection

If Norcuron is administered by continuous infusion, it is recommended to

Dose requirements for administration of Norcuron by continuous infusion:

The recommended maintenance dose is 20 to 30 micrograms vecuronium

If suxamethonium is used for intubation, the administration of Norcuron

Recommended doses: 30 to 50 micrograms vecuronium bromide per kg body

suxamethonium:

vecuronium bromide per kg body weight, after which adequate intubation

Tracheal intubation:

long lasting surgical procedures.

should be taken into account when determining the dose.

As with other neuromuscular blocking agents, Norcuron should only be

tracheal intubation and to provide skeletal muscle relaxation during surgery in

Norcuron is indicated as an adjunct to general anaesthesia to facilitate

Norcuron causes paralysis of the respiratory muscles, ventilatory support is

During the operation your anaesthetist will keep a check on the effect of the muscle

relaxant, and if necessary will give you some more. At the end of surgery, the

In many cases, a single dose of Norcuron is sufficient. Since the duration of action is shorter in children, maintenance

exceed 100 micrograms/kg.

When used in overweight or obese patients (defined as patients with a body weight of

(80 – 100 micrograms/kg and 20 -30 micrograms/kg, respectively) can be used.

Effective tracheal intubation generally requires a muscle relaxant, such as vecuronium. It is given intravenously as

there is no need for a test dose. For a short operation lasting less than 1 hour, Norcuron as a bolus injection is

usually sufficient. Since the duration of action is shorter in children, maintenance

of Norcuron should be calculated in a similar way to vecuronium (see section 4.2).

Scientists have used Norcuron in children over 2 months of age and up to 17 years of age, both for elective and

emergency surgery. In these patients, 70 to 100 micrograms per kg body weight were used. See section 4.2.1

When used in children, the total dose administered should be calculated with the actual body weight and not

the ideal body weight.

After intubation with suxamethonium (see section 4.2).