

Your new von Willebrand disease treatment

Information for patients



What is Voncento?

Voncento is made from human plasma and contains the active substances called human coagulation factor VIII (FVIII) and human von Willebrand factor (VWF).



How do you use Voncento?

The Mix2Vial – A needle-free system for all pat

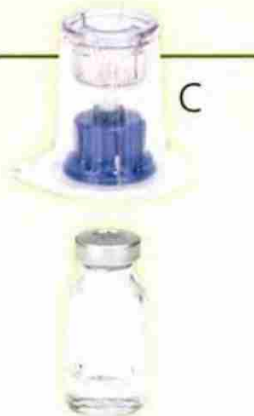
1. Prepare the vials

- Remove the product (A) and diluent (B) vial caps.
- Treat the stoppers with an aseptic solution and allow to dry.



2. Blue for the water

- Open the Mix2Vial package (C).
- Place the diluent vial on a hard, flat surface.
- Push the blue end of the Mix2Vial package down through the diluent stopper.



3. Pull off the package

- Carefully remove the package from the Mix2Vial set.



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4. Invert the diluent vial

- Place the product vial on a hard, flat surface.
- Turn the diluent vial upside down with the Mix2Vial set attached.
- Push the transparent adapter down through the product vial stopper to allow the diluent to flow into the product vial.
- Unscrew the Mix2Vial set, discarding the diluent vial with the blue part attached.
- Gently swirl the product vial until the product is fully dissolved. Do not shake.



5. Load the syringe

- Draw air into an empty, sterile syringe (D). Connect the syringe to the Mix2Vial's Luer Lock fitting and inject air into the product vial while upright.
- Turn the system upside down and draw the concentrate into the syringe by pulling the plunger back out slowly.
- Disconnect the Mix2Vial from the syringe, leaving the concentrate within the syringe.



What is Voncento used for?

Voncento is used in the treatment of von Willebrand disease (VWD).

- You might be given it before or after an operation to prevent or reduce surgical bleeding.
- You might be given it after an injury or to stop continued bleeding such as that from a cut or nose bleed.
- You might take the treatment regularly to prevent bleeding such as prior to participating in sporting hobbies.

Voncento is only used if another medicine called desmopressin (DDAVP) does not work on its own or cannot be given.

How does Voncento work?

Voncento replaces the missing clotting factors in your blood to temporarily control bleeding.

For patients who have previously been treated with a different Factor VIII/von Willebrand factor product:

Why is my treatment being changed?

If your treatment is being changed from another product to Voncento, please speak to your treatment centre if you have any questions.

Storage instructions

Store below 25°C, do not freeze and keep vials in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

The reconstituted product should preferably be used immediately. If the reconstituted product is not administered immediately, storage times and conditions prior to use are the responsibility of the user and should not exceed 24 hours at 2 to 8°C.

Reporting of side effects

If you are concerned about any reactions or possible side effects it is important to contact your doctor, pharmacist or nurse immediately. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package 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.

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. See www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard for how to report side effects.



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