### Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi 1 mg/ml

concentrate for solution for infusion noradrenaline (norepinephrine)

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- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or nurse. This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others, it may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours. If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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# What Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi is and what it is used for

Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine)
Kabi contains the active substance
noradrenaline (norepinephrine) and acts
as a vasoconstrictor (causes narrowing o blood vessels)

Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi is used in adults in an emergency to increase blood pressure to normal levels.

# What you need to know before you are given Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi

- You should not be given Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi if you are alierqic to noradrenaline or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6). If you have low blood pressure that has been caused by low blood volume.

  If you are given the anaesthetic gases halothane or cycloroppane as this may increase the risk of irregular heartbeat.

### Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor or nurse before you are given Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi if you:

- Kabi if you:

  have diabetes

  have liver or kidney impairment

  suffer from lijch blood pressure

  have an over-active thyroid gland

  have low levels of oxygen in the blood

  have high levels of carbon dioxide in

  the blood

  have elevated pressure inside the skull

  (intracranial pressure)
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   have clots or obstructions in the blood vessels supplying the heart, intestines, or other parts of the body
   have low blood pressure following a heart attack
   have angina (chest pain), in particular Prinzmetal's angina
   have major left ventricular dysfunction recently had myocardial infarction (a heart attack)
   have cardiac rhythm disorders (your heart beats too fast, too slow or

- nave cardiac rhythm disorders (your heart beats too fast, too slow or irregular), you will need a reduced dose
   are elderly

During the infusion of noradrenaline, your doctor will continuously check your blood pressure, cardiac frequency (heart rate), and the infusion site.

Children and adolescents
The safety and efficacy of noradrenaline in children and adolescents aged less than

18 years old has not been established. Therefore use in children and adolescents is not recommended.

Other medicines and Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi
Tell your doctor if you are taking/using, have recently taken/used or might take/ use any other medicines.

It is particularly important if you use or have recently used any of the following edicines:
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- medicines to treat depression called 
  "monoamine oxidase inhibitors" that 
  you take currently or have taken in the 
  last 14 days 
  medicines to treat depression called 
  "tricyclic antidepressants" (e.g. 
  impramine or designamine) 
  linezoild (an antibiotic) 
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  naneasthetic (sepecially anaesthetic 
  gases such as cyclopropane, halothane, 
  chloroforn, enflurane) 
  adrenergic-serootinneric or dasthma 
  and heart conditions 
  e.g., used in the treatment of asthma 
  and heart conditions 
  medicines to treat high blood pressure 
  (e.g. quanethiofine, quanaptel, 
  reserpine, methydopa, alpha and betablockers) 
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- disorders cardiac glycosides (to treat heart
- evodopa (to treat Parkinson's disease)
- levodopa (to freat Parkinson's disease thyroid hormones oxytocin (used to improve uterine contractions)
   antihistamines (for treating allergies, e.g. chiorpheniramine hydrochloride, triplelenamine hydrochloride) amphetamine doxapram (for breathing desorters) mazindo (to treat obesity) medicines to treat milyraine (errot situations).

- alkaloids)

   lithium (to treat some mental disorders)

   vasopressin, desmopressin (antidiuretics, to reduce urine production)

Using noradrenaline with propofol (an anaesthetic) may lead to propofol infusion syndrome (PRIS), which is a serious condition that affects patients who are being sedated with propofol in intensive care units. Your doctor would notice disorders in your body's metabolism from blood tests which could lead to kidney failure, heart failure and death.

### Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Pregnancy and breast-feeding if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a bably, ask your doctor for advice before you are given this medicine. Noradrenaline (Norepineprine) Kabi may harm the unborn bably. It is not known whether this medicine is excreted in human milk. Your doctor will decide if you should be given Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi.

**Driving and using machines**You should not drive or use machinery if you are affected by the administration Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi.

### Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi

contains sodium
This medicinal product contains 3.4 mg
sodium (main component of cooking/
table salt) in each ml. This is equivalent
to 0.17% of the recommended maximum
daily dietary intake of sodium for an
adult.

### 3. How Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi is given

Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi will be given to you in hospital by a doctor or nurse. It is first diluted and then infused into a vein.

The recommended dose of noradrenaline will depend on your medical condition. The usual dose is between 0.4 and 0.8 mg per hour. Your doctor will determine the correct dose for you. After the initial dose your doctor will assess your response and adjust the dose

# The following information is intended for healthcare professionals only:

For intravenous use only after dilution. The infusion should be at a controlled rate using either a syringe pump or an infusion pump or a drip counter.

Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi should be administered as a diluted solution and it should be administered via a central venous catheter. a central venus catheter, if not using a central venous catheter, if not using a central venous catheter, if not using a central venous catheter, whenever possible, noradrenalline infusion should be administered into a large vein, particularly an antecubilat vein, to minimize the risk of ischemic necrosis (skin, extremities). A catheter tie-in technique should be avoided if possible, since the obstruction to blood flow around the tubing may cause stasis and increased local concentration of the drug.

# Incompatibilities

Incompatibilities Infusion solutions containing noradrenaline tartrate have been reported to be incompatible with the following substances: iron salts, alkalis and oxidising agents, barbiturates, chlorphenizamine, chlorothiszide, nitrofurantoin, novobiocin, phenytoin, sodium bicarbonate, sodium iodide, streptomycin, sulfadiazine, sulfafurazole.

Dilution instructions

Either add 2 ml concentrate to 48 ml diluent for administration by syringe pump or add 20 ml of concentrate to 480 ml diluent for administration by drip counter. In both cases the fulliand concentration of the fullishment of the must be sufficient of the full solution is 40 mg/litre noradrenaline base may also be used. If dilutions other than 40 mg/litre noradrenaline base may also be used. If dilutions other than 40 mg/litre noradrenaline base are used, check the intustion rate calculation carefully before starting treatment.

The following diluents can be used: sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0.9% w/v) with glucose 50 mg/ml (5% w/v) infusion glucose 50 mg/ml (5% w/v) infusion sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0.9% w/v) infusion

Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

# **Shelf life after opening the ampoule:** Medicinal product must be used immediately after first opening.

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If you are given more Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi than you should it is unlikely that you will receive too much as this medicine will be given to you in hospital. However, talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any concerns.

Symptoms of overdose are severe high blood pressure, slow heartbeat, violent headache, bleeding in the brain, light sensitivity, pain in the chest, pale color, high fever, intense sweating, vomitting affluid in the lungs causing breathlessness.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or nurse.

### 4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.
The frequency of the listed side effects is not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data).

- Tell your doctor immediately if you experience:

  sudden itchy rash (hives), swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, face, lips, mouth or throat (which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing), feeling that you are going to faint pain and/or swelling at the injection site.

- Tell your doctor as soon as possible if you experience:

   anxiety, insomnia, confusion, weakness, psychotic state
   headaches, tremor
  increase of the pressure in your eye

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Reporting of side effects
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doctor or nurse. This includes any
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# 5. How to store Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not store above 25 °C. Keep the ampoule in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

Do not use this medicine if you notice it has a brown colour or it contains visible particles.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the ampoule label and carton after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

### 6. Contents of the pack and other

### What Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi contains

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The other ingredients are: sodium chloride, sodium hydroxide (for pH adjustment), hydrochloric acid (for pH adjustment), water for injections.

# What Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi looks like and contents of the

pack:
This medicinal product is presented as a concentrate for solution for infusion.
The solution is a clear, colourless to pale yellow solution.

Clear glass ampoules containing: 1 ml of concentrate (in pack sizes of 5, 10 or 50); 4 ml, 5 ml, 8 ml and 10 ml of concentrate (each in pack sizes of 5 or 10).

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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  if you are allergic to noradrenaline or any of the other
  ingredients of this medicine (disted in section 6).

  if you have low blood pressure that has been caused by low
  blood volume.

  if you are given the anaesthetic gases halothane or
  cyclopropane as this may increase the risk of irregular
  heartbeat.

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  Noradreanline (Noveninephrine) Kabi if you:
  have diabetes
  have liver or kidney impairment
  suffer from high blood pressure
  have no exactive thryroid gland
  have low levels of oxygen in the blood
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   have major left wentricular dysfunction
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It is particularly important if you use or have recently used any
of the following medicines:

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inhibitors" that you take currently or have taken in the last
14 days
medicines to treat depression called "ticyclic"
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cyclopropane, halothane, chloroform, enflurane)
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treatment of asthma and heart conditions,
quanaethic reserpine, methyldopa, alpha and beta-blockers)
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Pregnancy and breast-feeding, think you may be if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor for considerable of the pregnant of the pregnant of the (Norepirephine) kebi may harm the unborn baby, it is not known whether this medicine is excreted in human milk. Your doctor will decide if you should be given Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi.

**Driving and using machines**You should not drive or use machinery if you are affected by the administration Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi.

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- Tell your doctor immediately if you experience:

  sudden itchy rash (hives), swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, sudden itchy rash (hives), swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, face, lips, mouth or throat (which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing), feeling that you are going to faint
   pain and/or swelling at the injection site.

### Tell your doctor as soon as possible if you experience:

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   anxiety, insonnia, confusion, weakness, psycholic state
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   increase of the pressure in your eye (acute glaucoma)
   decreased or increased heart rate
   abnormal heart rhythm
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   called 'cardiogenic shock'
   heart muscle weakness due to intense physical or emotional
   stress, palpitations, increase in the contractility of the heart
   muscle, acute heart failure
   high blood pressure, decrease in oxygen supply to some
   organ (hypoxid)
   poor blood flow to your hands and feet (may cause coldness,
   plemess and/or pain in the limbs)
   sequence in blood plasma volume
   breathing difficulties
   nausea, vomitting
   paleness, sandification of the cold in the contraction.

- nausea, vomiting
   paleness, scarification of the skin, bluish skin colour, hot flushes or skin redness, skin rash, hives or itching
   retention of urine
   irritation and necrosis (cell injury, causing death of cells in the tissue) at the injection site

Your doctor will monitor your blood pressure and blood volume.

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Incompatibilities
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### 5. How to store Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine) Kabi

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