

## Part VI: Summary of the risk management plan

### **Summary of risk management plan for Remifentanil Orion (remifentanil)**

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Remifentanil Orion. The RMP details important risks of Remifentanil Orion, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about Remifentanil Orion's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Remifentanil Orion's summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how Remifentanil Orion should be used.

Important new concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of Remifentanil Orion's RMP.

### **I. The medicine and what it is used for**

Remifentanil Orion is used:

- for treatment of pain before and during an operation
- for treatment of pain while being under controlled mechanical ventilation in an Intensive Care Unit (for patients 18 years of age and over) (see SmPC for the full indication).

It contains remifentanil as the active substance and it is given by injection/infusion.

### **II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimise or further characterise the risks**

Important risks of Remifentanil Orion, together with measures to minimise such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about Remifentanil Orion's risks, are outlined below.

Measures to minimise the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging;
- The authorised pack size — the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the medicine is used correctly;
- The medicine's legal status — the way a medicine is supplied to the patient (e.g. with or without prescription) can help to minimise its risks.

Together, these measures constitute *routine risk minimisation* measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse reactions is collected continuously and regularly analysed, so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute *routine pharmacovigilance activities*.

#### **II.A List of important risks and missing information**

Important risks of Remifentanil Orion are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely administered. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient

proof of a link with the use of remifentanil. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (e.g. on the long-term use of the medicine);

<b>List of important risks and missing information</b>	
Important identified risks	None
Important potential risks	None
Missing information	None

## **II.B Summary of important risks**

The safety information in the proposed Product Information is aligned to the reference medicinal product.

## **II.C Post-authorisation development plan**

### **II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation**

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation or specific obligation of Remifentanil Orion.

### **II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorisation development plan**

There are no studies required for Remifentanil Orion.