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NEUVYSI 200 & 500 (SOLUTION FOR INJECTION)**

SCHEDULING STATUS

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1 NAME OF THE MEDICINE

NEUVYSI 200 (solution for injection)

NEUVYSI 500 (solution for injection)

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

NEUVYSI

Each 1 ml contains sugammadex sodium equivalent to 100 mg sugammadex.

Each vial of 2 ml contains sugammadex sodium equivalent to 200 mg sugammadex.

Each vial of 5 ml contains sugammadex sodium equivalent to 500 mg sugammadex.

Excipient(s) with known effect

Each ml contains up to 9,7 mg sodium (see section 4.4).

Sugar free.

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Solution for injection.

Clear, colourless to slightly yellow-brown solution.

The pH is between 7 and 8.

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications

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NEUVYSI is indicated for the routine reversal of neuromuscular blockade induced by rocuronium or vecuronium. NEUVYSI is also indicated for the immediate reversal of neuromuscular blockade at 3 minutes after administration of rocuronium. For the paediatric population, NEUVYSI is only recommended for routine reversal of rocuronium induced blockade in children above 7 years of age.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

Posology

NEUVYSI injection should be administered under the supervision of an anaesthetist. The use of an appropriate neuromuscular monitoring technique is recommended to monitor the recovery of the neuromuscular blockade (see section 4.4).

When certain medicines that may cause displacement interactions are administered parenterally within 7,5 hours of NEUVYSI, patients should be monitored for signs of recurrence of neuromuscular blockade.

The recommended dose of NEUVYSI depends on the level of neuromuscular blockade to be reversed.

The recommended dose does not depend on the anaesthetic regimen.

NEUVYSI can be used to reverse different levels of rocuronium or vecuronium induced neuromuscular blockade.

Routine Reversal of Neuromuscular Blockade:

A dose of 4 mg/kg NEUVYSI is recommended if recovery has reached 1 to 2 post-tetanic counts (PTC) (profound blockade) following administration of rocuronium or vecuronium induced blockade (see section 4.4).

A dose of 2 mg/kg NEUVYSI is only recommended if spontaneous recovery has reached the reappearance of T₂ (shallow blockade) following rocuronium or vecuronium induced blockade (see section 4.4).

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Immediate Reversal:

If there is a clinical need for immediate reversal at 3 minutes following administration of rocuronium, a dose of 16 mg/kg NEUVYSI is recommended. There is no data to recommend the use of NEUVYSI for immediate reversal following vecuronium induced blockade.

Special Populations:

Renal Impairment:

For mild and moderate renal impairment (creatinine clearance ≥ 30 and < 80 ml/ min): The dose recommendations are the same as for adults without renal impairment. The use of NEUVYSI in patients with severe renal impairment including patients requiring dialysis (CrCl < 30 ml/min) is not recommended (see section 4.4).

Studies in patients with severe renal impairment do not provide sufficient safety information to support the use of NEUVYSI in these patients.

Elderly Patients:

After administration of NEUVYSI at reappearance of T2 following a rocuronium induced blockade, the median time to recovery of the T4/T1, ratio to 0,9 in adults (18 to 64 years) was 2,2 minutes, in elderly adults (65 to 74 years) it was 2,6 minutes and in very elderly adults (75 years or more) it was 3,6 minutes. Even though the recovery times in elderly tend to be slower, the same dose recommendation as for adults should be followed (see section 4.4).

Obese Patients:

In obese patients, the dose of NEUVYSI should be based on actual body weight. The same dose recommendations as for adults should be followed.

Hepatic Impairment:

For mild to moderate hepatic impairment: As NEUVYSI is mainly excreted renally no

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dose adjustments are required.

Studies in patients with hepatic impairment have not been conducted. Caution should be exercised when considering the use of NEUVYSI in patients with severe hepatic impairment or when hepatic impairment is accompanied by coagulopathy (see section 4.4).

Paediatric Population:

The data for the paediatric population are limited (one study only for reversal of rocuronium induced blockade at reappearance of T₂). There is insufficient information on the use of NEUVYSI for children < 7 years of age. There is no information on NEUVYSI use for neonates. Therefore, NEUVYSI is not recommended for use in these populations.

Children and Adolescents:

For reversal of rocuronium induced blockade at reappearance of T₂ in children and adolescents (7 to 17 years) 2 mg/kg NEUVYSI is recommended.

Immediate reversal in children and adolescents has not been investigated and is therefore not recommended.

NEUVYSI 100 mg/ml may be diluted to 10 mg/ml to increase the accuracy of dosing in the paediatric population, 7 years and older (see section 6.6).

Method of administration

NEUVYSI injection should be administered intravenously as a single bolus injection. The bolus injection may be given rapidly, within 10 seconds, directly into a vein or into an existing IV line (see section 6.6).

NEUVYSI only been administered as a single bolus injection in clinical trials.

4.3 Contraindications

NEUVYSI is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to sugammadex sodium or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

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4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

NEUVYSI is not to be used to reverse depolarising neuromuscular blocking agents.

As is normal post-anaesthetic practice following neuromuscular blockade, it is recommended to monitor the patient in the immediate post-operative period for untoward events including recurrence of neuromuscular blockade.

Monitoring respiratory function during recovery:

Ventilatory support is mandatory for patients until adequate spontaneous respiration is restored following reversal of neuromuscular block. Even if recovery from neuromuscular blockade is complete, other medicines used in the peri- and post-operative period could depress respiratory function and therefore ventilatory support might still be required.

Should neuromuscular blockade re-occur following extubation, adequate ventilation should be provided.

Recurrence of neuromuscular blockade:

In clinical studies with subjects treated with rocuronium or vecuronium, where sugammadex was administered using a dose labelled for the depth of neuromuscular blockade, an incidence of 0,20 % was observed for recurrence of neuromuscular blockade as based on neuromuscular monitoring or clinical evidence. The use of lower than recommended doses may lead to an increased risk of recurrence of neuromuscular blockade after initial reversal and is not recommended (see sections 4.2 and section 4.8).

Effect on haemostasis:

In a study in volunteers doses of 4 mg/kg and 16 mg/kg of sugammadex resulted in maximum mean prolongations of the activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT) by 17 and 22 % respectively and prothrombin time international normalised

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ratio [PT(INR)] by 11 and 22 % respectively. These limited mean aPTT and PT(INR) prolongations were of short duration (\leq 30 minutes). Based on the clinical data-base (N=1 738) there was no clinically relevant effect of sugammadex 4 mg/kg alone or in combination with anticoagulants on the incidence of peri- or post-operative bleeding complications.

In *in vitro* experiments a pharmacodynamic interaction (aPTT and PT prolongation) was noted with vitamin K antagonists, unfractionated heparin, low molecular weight heparinoids, rivaroxaban and dabigatran. In patients receiving routine post-operative prophylactic anticoagulation this pharmacodynamic interaction is not clinically relevant. Caution should be exercised when considering the use of sugammadex in patients receiving therapeutic anticoagulation for a pre-existing or co-morbid condition.

An increased risk of bleeding cannot be excluded in patients:

- with hereditary vitamin K dependent clotting factor deficiencies;
- with pre-existing coagulopathies;
- on coumarin derivatives and at an INR above 3.5;
- using anticoagulants who receive a dose of 16 mg/kg sugammadex.

If there is a medical need to give sugammadex to these patients the anaesthesiologist needs to consider the patients history of bleeding episodes and type of surgery scheduled. If sugammadex is administered to these patients monitoring of haemostasis and coagulation parameters is recommended.

Waiting times for re-administration with neuromuscular blocking agents (NMBA) after reversal with NEUVYSI:

Re-administration of rocuronium or vecuronium after a recommended dose reversal (up to 4 mg/kg sugammadex):

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Minimum waiting time	NMBA (e.g., Esmeron and Norcuron) and dose to be administered
5 minutes	1,2 mg/kg rocuronium
4 hours	0,6 mg/kg rocuronium or 0,1 mg/kg vecuronium

The onset of neuromuscular blockade may be prolonged up to approximately 4 minutes, and the duration of neuromuscular blockade may be shortened up to approximately 15 minutes after re-administration of rocuronium 1,2 mg/kg within 30 minutes after sugammadex administration.

Based on PK modelling the recommended waiting time in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment for re-use of 0,6 mg/kg rocuronium or 0,1 mg/kg vecuronium after routine reversal with sugammadex should be 24 hours. If a shorter waiting time is required, the rocuronium dose for a new neuromuscular blockade should be 1,2 mg/kg.

Re-administration of rocuronium or vecuronium after immediate reversal (16 mg/kg sugammadex):

A waiting time of 24 hours is recommended.

If neuromuscular blockade is required before the recommended waiting time has passed, a **non-steroidal neuromuscular**

blocking agent should be used. The onset of a depolarising neuromuscular blocking agent might be slower than expected, because a substantial fraction of post-junctional nicotinic receptors may still be occupied by the neuromuscular blocking agent.

As is normal post-anaesthetic practice following neuromuscular blockade, it is

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recommended to monitor the patient in the immediate post-operative period for untoward events including recurrence of neuromuscular blockade.

Renal Impairment:

NEUVYSI is not recommended for use in patients with severe renal impairment, creatinine clearance < 30 ml/min, including those requiring dialysis (see section 5.1).

Because of the estimated prolonged half-life of sugammadex in severe renally impaired patients, a full neuromuscular blockade may not be achieved after re-use of 0,6 mg/kg rocuronium or 0,1 mg/kg vecuronium within 24 hours after sugammadex reversal.

Light anaesthesia:

When neuromuscular blockade was reversed intentionally in the middle of anaesthesia in clinical trials, signs of light anaesthesia were noted occasionally (movement, coughing, grimacing and sucking of the tracheal tube).

If neuromuscular blockade is reversed, while anaesthesia is continued, additional doses of anaesthetic and/or opioid should be given as clinically indicated.

Marked bradycardia:

Marked bradycardia has been observed within minutes after the administration of NEUVYSI for reversal of neuromuscular blockade. Cases of bradycardia with cardiac arrest have been reported (see section 4.8). Patients should be closely monitored for haemodynamic changes during and after reversal of neuromuscular blockade. Treatment with anticholinergic agents such as atropine should be administered if clinically significant bradycardia is observed.

Hepatic Impairment:

Sugammadex is not metabolised nor excreted by the liver; therefore dedicated studies in patients with hepatic impairment have not been conducted. Patients with hepatic impairment should be treated with great caution. Hepatic impairment may be

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accompanied by coagulopathy (see the information on the "Effect on haemostasis").

Use in Intensive Care Unit (ICU):

NEUVYSI has not been investigated in patients receiving rocuronium or vecuronium in the ICU setting.

Use for reversal of neuromuscular blocking agents other than rocuronium or vecuronium:

NEUVYSI should not be used to reverse block induced by **non-steroidal** neuromuscular blocking agents such as succinylcholine or benzyliisoquinolinium compounds.

NEUVYSI should not be used for reversal of neuromuscular blockage induced by **steroidal** neuromuscular blocking agents other than rocuronium or vecuronium, since there are no efficacy and safety data for these situations. Limited data are available for reversal of pancuronium induced blockage, but it is advised not to use NEUVYSI in this situation.

Delayed recovery:

Conditions associated with prolonged circulation time such as cardiovascular disease, old age (see section 4.2 for the time to recovery in elderly), or oedematous state (e.g., severe hepatic impairment) may be associated with longer recovery times.

Medicine hypersensitivity reactions:

Doctors should be prepared for the possibility of medicine hypersensitivity reactions (including anaphylactic reactions) and take the necessary precautions (see section 4.8).

Patients on a controlled sodium diet:

Each ml solution contains up to 9,7 mg sodium. A dose of 23 mg sodium is considered essentially 'sodium-free'. If more than 2,4 ml solution needs to be administered, this should be taken into consideration by patients on a controlled sodium diet.

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4.5 Interaction with other medicines and other forms of interaction

The information reported in this section is based on binding affinity between NEUVYSI and other medicines, non-clinical experiments, clinical studies and simulations using a model taking into account the pharmacodynamic effect of neuromuscular blocking agents and sugammadex.

Based on these data, no clinically significant pharmacodynamic interaction with other medicines is expected, with exception of the following:

For toremifene and fusidic acid displacement interactions could not be excluded (no clinically relevant capturing interactions are expected).

For hormonal contraceptives a clinically relevant capturing interaction could not be excluded (no displacement interactions are expected).

Interactions potentially affecting the efficacy of sugammadex (displacement interactions):

Due to the administration of certain medicines after sugammadex, theoretically rocuronium or vecuronium could be displaced from NEUVYSI. As a result, recurrence of neuromuscular blockade might be observed. In this situation the patient must be ventilated.

Administration of medicines which caused displacement should be stopped in case of an infusion.

In situations when potential displacement interactions can be anticipated, patients should be carefully monitored for signs of re-occurrence of blockade (approximately up to 15 minutes), after parenteral administration of another medicine occurring within a period of 7,5 hours after NEUVYSI administration.

NEUVYSI should be used cautiously when co-administered with:

Toremifene:

For toremifene, which has a relatively high affinity constant and relatively high plasma

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concentrations, some displacement of vecuronium or rocuronium from the complex with NEUVYSI could occur.

The recovery of the train of four ratio, T4/T1 to 0,9 could therefore be delayed in patients who have received toremifene on the same day of surgery (see section 4.4).

Intravenous Administration of Fusidic Acid:

The use of fusidic acid in the pre-operative phase may cause some delay in the recovery of the T4/T1 ratio to 0,9.

No recurrence of neuromuscular blockade is expected in the post-operative phase, since the infusion rate of fusidic acid is over a period of several hours and the blood levels are cumulative over 2 to 3 days. For re-administration of sugammadex see section 4.2.

Interactions potentially affecting the efficacy of other medicines (capturing interactions):

Due to the administration of sugammadex, certain medicines could become less effective due to a lowering of the (free) plasma concentrations. If such a situation is observed, the clinician is advised to consider the re-administration of the medicine, the administration of a therapeutically equivalent medicine (preferably from a different chemical class) and/or non-pharmacological interventions as appropriate.

Hormonal Contraceptives:

The interaction between 4 mg/kg sugammadex and a progestogen was predicted to lead to a decrease in progestogen exposure (34% of AUC) similar to the decrease seen when a daily dose of an oral contraceptive is taken 12 hours too late, which might lead to a reduction in effectiveness. For estrogens, the effect is expected to be lower.

Therefore, the administration of a bolus dose of sugammadex is considered to be equivalent to one missed daily dose of oral contraceptive steroids (either combined or progestogen only). If sugammadex is administered at the same day as an oral contraceptive is taken reference is made to missed dose advice in the package leaflet of

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the oral contraceptive. In the case of non-oral hormonal contraceptives, the patient must use an additional non hormonal contraceptive method for the next 7 days and refer to the advice in the package leaflet of the product.

Interactions due to the lasting effect of rocuronium or vecuronium:

When medicines which potentiate neuromuscular blockade are used in the post-operative period special attention should be paid to the possibility of recurrence of neuromuscular blockade. Please refer to the professional information of rocuronium or vecuronium for a list of the specific medicines which potentiate neuromuscular blockade. In case recurrence of neuromuscular blockade is observed, the patient may require mechanical ventilation and re-administration of sugammadex (see section 4.2).

Interference with laboratory tests:

Sugammadex has been shown to interfere with the serum progesterone assay. This interference was observed in plasma samples spiked with a concentration of sugammadex in the same range as obtained for C_{max} after a dose of 16 mg/kg.

Paediatric population:

No formal interaction studies have been performed. The above-mentioned interactions for adults and the warnings in section 4.4 should also be taken into account for the paediatric population.

4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

Pregnancy

The safety in pregnant women has not been established.

Breast-feeding

The excretion of sugammadex in human milk has not been studied but can be expected based on the pre-clinical data.

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Fertility

The effects with sugammadex on human fertility have not been investigated. Animal studies to evaluate fertility do not reveal harmful effects.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

NEUVYSI has no known influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

4.8 Undesirable effects

a. Summary of the safety profile

NEUVYSI is administered concomitantly with neuromuscular blocking agents and anaesthetics in surgical patients. The causality of adverse events is therefore difficult to assess.

The most frequently reported adverse reactions in surgical patients were cough, airway complication of anaesthesia, anaesthetic complications, procedural hypotension and procedural complication.

b. Tabulated list of adverse reactions:

The safety of NEUVYSI has been evaluated based on an integrated safety database of approximately 1 700 patients and 120 volunteers.

System organ class	Frequencies	Adverse reactions (Preferred terms)
Immune system disorders	Less frequent	Medicine hypersensitivity reactions (see section 4.4)
Respiratory, thoracic and	Frequent	Cough

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mediastinal disorders		
Nervous system disorders	Frequent	Dysgeusia
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	Frequent	Airway complication of anaesthesia Procedural hypotension Procedural complication Prolonged neuromuscular blockade
	Less frequent	Anaesthetic complication (see section 4.4).

Description of selected adverse reactions

Medicine hypersensitivity reactions:

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have occurred in some patients and volunteers (for information on volunteers, see Information on healthy volunteers below).

In clinical trials of surgical patients these reactions were reported uncommonly and for post-marketing reports the frequency is unknown.

These reactions varied from isolated skin reactions to serious systemic reactions (i.e., anaphylaxis, anaphylactic shock) and have occurred in patients with no prior exposure to

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sugammadex.

Symptoms associated with these reactions can include: flushing, urticaria, erythematous rash, (severe) hypotension, tachycardia, swelling of tongue, swelling of pharynx, bronchospasm and pulmonary obstruction.

Severe hypersensitivity reactions can be fatal.

Airway Complication of Anaesthesia:

Airway complications of anaesthesia included bucking against the endotracheal tube, coughing, mild bucking, arousal reaction during surgery, coughing during the anaesthetic procedure or during surgery, or anaesthetic procedure-related spontaneous breath of patient.

Anaesthetic complications:

Anaesthetic complications, indicative of the restoration of neuromuscular function, include movement of a limb or the body or coughing during the anaesthetic procedure or during surgery, grimacing, or suckling on the endotracheal tube. See section 4.4 light anaesthesia.

Procedural Complication:

Procedural complications included coughing, tachycardia, bradycardia, movement, and increase in heart rate.

Marked bradycardia:

In post-marketing, isolated cases of marked bradycardia and bradycardia with cardiac arrest have been observed within minutes after administration of sugammadex (see section 4.4).

Recurrence of neuromuscular blockade:

In the database of pooled phase I to III studies with a placebo group, the incidence of recurrence of neuromuscular blockade as measured with neuromuscular monitoring was

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2 % after sugammadex and 0 % in the placebo group. Virtually all of these cases were from dose-finding studies in which a sub-optimal dose (< 2 mg/kg) was administered. In cases where recurrence of neuromuscular blockade is observed, the patient must be ventilated.

Information on healthy volunteers:

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been observed with patients treated with sugammadex. In a study in healthy conscious volunteers (placebo, n=150; 4 mg/kg, n=148; and 16 mg/kg, n=150), hypersensitivity reactions were reported commonly with sugammadex 16 mg/kg and uncommonly with sugammadex 4 mg/kg or placebo. In this study, dose dependent trends were also observed for dysgeusia, nausea and flushing.

Additional information on special populations:

Pulmonary patients:

In post-marketing data and in one dedicated clinical trial in patients with a history of pulmonary complications, bronchospasm was reported as a possibly related adverse event. As with all patients with a history of pulmonary complications the medical practitioner should be aware of the possible occurrence of bronchospasm.

Paediatric population:

A limited database suggests that the safety profile of sugammadex (up to 4 mg/kg) in paediatric patients above 7 years old, was similar to that in adults.

Morbidly obese patients:

In one dedicated clinical trial in morbidly obese patients, the adverse reaction profile was generally similar to the profile in adult patients in pooled Phase 1 to 3 studies.

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicine is important. It

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allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicine. Healthcare providers are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions to SAHPRA via the "6.04 Adverse Drug Reactions Reporting Form", found online under SAHPRA's publications: <https://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8>

4.9 Overdose

In overdose side effects can be elicited and exacerbated.

NEUVYSI can be removed using haemodialysis with a high-flux filter, but not with a low-flux filter. Based upon clinical studies, NEUVYSI concentrations in plasma are reduced with a high-flux filter by about 70 % after a 3 to 6-hour dialysis session.

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacological classification

A.34 Other

Pharmacotherapeutic group:

All other therapeutic products, antidotes, ATC code: V03AB35

Sugammadex sodium injection is a modified cyclodextrin. It is a selective relaxant binding agent (SRBA) which forms a complex with the neuromuscular blocking agents rocuronium and vecuronium, and it reduces the amount of neuromuscular blocking agent available to bind to nicotinic receptors in the neuromuscular junction. This results in the reversal of neuromuscular blockade induced by rocuronium and vecuronium.

Sugammadex has been administered in doses ranging from 0,5 mg/kg to 16 mg/kg in dose response studies of rocuronium induced blockade (0,6, 0,9, 1,0 and 1,2 mg/kg rocuronium bromide with and without maintenance doses) and vecuronium induced blockade (0,1 mg/kg vecuronium bromide with or without maintenance doses) at different

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time points/depths of blockade. In these studies, a clear dose-response relationship was observed.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

The sugammadex pharmacokinetic parameters were calculated from the total sum of non-complex-bound and complex-bound concentrations of sugammadex.

Pharmacokinetic parameters as clearance and volume of distribution are assumed to be the same for non-complex-bound and complex-bound sugammadex in anaesthetised subjects.

Distribution

The observed steady-state volume of distribution of sugammadex sodium is approximately 11 to 14 litres in adult patients with normal renal function (based on conventional, non-compartmental pharmacokinetic analysis). Neither sugammadex nor rocuronium bind to plasma proteins or erythrocytes. Sugammadex sodium exhibits linear kinetics in the dose range of 1 to 16 mg/kg when administered as an IV bolus dose.

Biotransformation

No metabolites of sugammadex have been observed and only renal excretion of the unchanged product was observed as the route of elimination.

Elimination

In adult anaesthetised patients with normal renal function the elimination half-life of sugammadex sodium is about 2 hours and the estimated plasma clearance is about 84 ml/min. A mass balance study demonstrated that > 90 % of the dose was excreted within 24 hours. Ninety six percent (96 %) of the dose was excreted in urine, of which at least 95 % could be attributed to unchanged sugammadex. Excretion via faeces or expired air was < 0,02 % of the dose. Administration of sugammadex sodium to healthy volunteers resulted in increased renal elimination of rocuronium in complex.

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Special populations

Renal Impairment and Age

In a pharmacokinetic study comparing patients with severe renal impairment to patients with normal renal function, sugammadex levels in plasma were similar during the first hour after dosing

and thereafter the levels decreased faster in the control group. Total exposure to sugammadex was prolonged, leading to approximately 17-fold higher exposure in patients with severe renal

impairment. Low concentrations of sugammadex are detectable for at least 48 hours

post-dose in patients with severe renal insufficiency. Predicted pharmacokinetic

parameters of sugammadex by age group and renal function based on compartmental modelling are presented below:

Selected patient characteristics			Predicted PK parameters		
Demographics	Renal function (creatinine clearance in ml/min)		Clearance in ml/min (CV)	Volume of distribution at steady state in litres	Elimination half-life in hours (CV)
Adult 40 years 75 kg	Normal	100	84(22%)	11,9	2,0 (19%)
	Impaired	50	48 (22 %)	13,1	3,6 (20 %)
		30	29 (23 %)	13,7	6,1 (21 %)
		10	9 (19 %)	14,2	20,3 (20 %)
Elderly 75 years 75 kg	Normal	80	72 (26 %)	12,4	2,4 (23 %)
	Impaired	50	49 (22 %)	13,1	3,5 (19 %)
		30	29 (22 %)	13,7	6,1 (20 %)
		10	8 (19 %)	14,2	21,0 (23 %)
Adolescent 15 years 56 kg	Normal	95	76 (20 %)	9,3	1,7 (17 %)
	Impaired	48	45 (24 %)	10,1	3,0 (21 %)
		29	26 (22 %)	10,5	5,2 (19 %)
		10	7 (18 %)	10,9	17,8 (18 %)
Child 7 years 23 kg	Normal	51	40 (21 %)	4,3	1,5 (16 %)
	Impaired	26	20 (20 %)	4,5	2,9 (19 %)
		15	11 (27 %)	4,6	5,2 (24 %)
		5	3 (22 %)	4,7	19,4 (23 %)

Mean and coefficient of variation (CV in %) are presented. For Volume of distribution, no CV could be estimated from the model.

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6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Hydrochloric acid (to adjust pH) and sodium hydroxide (to adjust pH)

Water for injection

6.2 Incompatibilities

This medicine must not be mixed with other medicines except those mentioned in section 6.6.

Physical incompatibility has been reported with verapamil, ondansetron and ranitidine.

6.3 Shelf life

2 years.

After first opening and dilution chemical and physical in-use stability has been demonstrated for 48 hours at 2 °C to 25 °C.

From a microbiological point of view, the diluted product should be used immediately. If not used immediately, in-use storage times and conditions prior to use are the responsibility of the user and would normally not be longer than 24 hours at 2 °C to 8 °C, unless dilution has taken place in controlled and validated aseptic conditions

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store at or below 25 °C.

Do not freeze.

Keep the vial in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

For storage conditions of the diluted medicine, see section 6.3.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

NEUVYSI 200 is packed in 2 ml tubular, Type-I glass vials with a 13 mm neck finish, sealed with 13 mm grey, teflon-coated rubber stoppers firmly sealed with flip-off seals.

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NEUVYSI 500 is packed in 5 ml tubular, Type-I glass vials with a 20 mm neck finish, sealed with 20 mm grey, teflon-coated rubber stoppers firmly sealed with flip-off seals.

The rubber stoppers do not contain latex.

Pack sizes: 1 or 10 vials of 2 ml and 1 or 10 vials of 5 ml.

6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

NEUVYSI can be injected into the intravenous line of a running infusion with the following intravenous solutions: Sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0,9 %), glucose 50 mg/ml (5 %), sodium chloride 4,5 mg/ml (0,45 %) and glucose 25 mg/ml (2,5 %), Ringer's lactate solution, Ringer's solution, glucose 50 mg/ml (5 %) in sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0,9 %).

The infusion line should be adequately flushed (e.g., with 0,9% sodium chloride) between administration of NEUVYSI and other medicines.

For paediatric patients NEUVYSI can be diluted using sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0,9 %) to a concentration of 10 mg/ml (see section 6.3).

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

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