

INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE OUTER PACKAGING OF MEDICINES

General recommendations on pack design

*For the national phase of Mutual-recognition / Decentralised procedures, mock-ups should be submitted in Spanish.

Critical information on the front panel:

- Invented name or INN + Strength + Pharmaceutical form (should appear as a visual unit; all information should be included in a homogeneous font size).
- Acronyms EFG: only generics medicines.
- Active substance(s): will be included when it is not part of the invented name or when it is a specific salt of the active substance.
- Total amount inclusion: when relevant for the correct administration, e.g. total amount of active substance per total volume in parenteral preparations.
- Route(s) of administration: according to Standard Terms.
- Contents of pack size (pictograms of the actual pharmaceutical form may be included).
- Pharmaceutical form: according to Standard Terms.
- Therapeutic indication and target group (only for non-prescription medicines).
- National product number + symbols + acronyms: upper right corner.
- Name in braille alphabet: except for medicines administered by healthcare professionals.

The shaded areas < > represent data that can vary depending on the type of the medicine.



OTHER SYMBOLS

SIGRE SYMBOL
(Except hospital use)



DRIVING PICTOGRAM:








Conducción: ver prospecto



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SYMBOLS AND ACRONYMS:

-  Dispensing subjected to medical prescription.
-  Medicines containing psychotropic substances included in annex I of RD 2829/1977, of October 6, 1997.
-  Drugs subjected to official prescription for narcotic drugs in Schedule I annexed to the 1961 Single Convention.
-  Medicines containing psychotropic substances included in Annex II of RD 2829/1977, of October 6, 1997.
-  Storage in a refrigerator (2°C – 8°C).

XXXXXX.X National product number (national requirement).





DH Diagnóstico hospitalario.

H Uso hospitalario.

MTP Medicamento tradicional a base de plantas.

TLD Tratamiento de larga duración (only applicable to active substances already qualified as such and their generics).

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY

-  **MEDICAMENTO SUJETO A PRESCRIPCIÓN MÉDICA** → Medical product subjected to medical prescription
-  Medicamento no sujeto a prescripción médica → Medicinal product not subjected to medical prescription
-  Uso hospitalario → For medicinal products classified as hospital use
-  Diagnóstico hospitalario → For medicinal products classified as hospital diagnostic drugs

SAFETY FEATURES

UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE



PC
SN

Lote
CAD

 For more information

ANTI-TAMPERING DEVICE

Anti-tampering device



 For more information

 For more information about pack design



Mock-ups are part of the MA of the medicinal product and should comply with current legislation, which indicates what information (text) is mandatory on the labelling. Recommendations on the general pack design and layout should be fulfilled (type size and font, print color and background), as well as the graphic elements (logos, drawings, symbols, etc.), to meet the readability requirements in mock-ups. Thus, dispensing and medication errors are avoided. For the national phase of the procedure, mock-ups should be submitted in Spanish.

For further information, please review: [RD 1345/2007](#); [RD 717/2019](#); [QRD template](#) and [European Guideline on the readability of the labelling and package leaflet of medicinal products](#).



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