



Is knee pain holding you back?

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There's an additional way to get relief
from osteoarthritis (OA) knee pain

Look inside to find out how Euflexxa® can help.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Another kind of pain relief for OA of the knee

If you have OA of the knee, you know the symptoms: pain, stiffness, and limited range of motion. You probably also know that over-the-counter pain relievers and exercise are commonly used to help with these symptoms.

But if you are using over-the-counter pain relievers for your knee pain without success, you should know about an additional option: Euflexxa[®]. Euflexxa[®] is another kind of treatment for OA knee pain, called hyaluronic (**hi-al-yur-on-ik**) acid. It helps lubricate, protect, and cushion the knee. It can reduce pain and help improve your ability to perform everyday activities.

Sound good? Read on to learn more.



Understanding OA of the knee



What is OA of the knee?

OA, the most common form of arthritis, is a chronic disease in which the cushioning tissue (cartilage) between the bone joints wears away. In addition, in OA of the knee, the thick fluid that surrounds the knee joint becomes thinner and less able to cushion, lubricate, and protect the joint.

What are the symptoms of OA of the knee?

The main symptoms of OA of the knee are:

- Knee pain that worsens when you are active and improves when you rest
- Stiffness, with reduced ability to move the knee
- Swelling around the knee
- Cracking when moving the knee

Other possible symptoms include:

- Buckling or instability of the knee
- Bony enlargement of the knee
- Deformity of the knee

What causes OA of the knee?

Although doctors are not completely certain what causes OA of the knee, some possible contributors are:

- Advancing age
- Wear and tear on the knee over many years
- Previous injury
- Excessive weight
- Genetics: It may “run in the family”
- Gender: Women are more likely than men to have OA of the knee

How is OA of the knee treated?

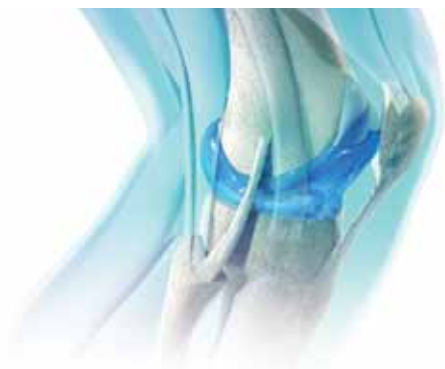
Although OA of the knee is not curable, there are many treatment options available that can help you control pain and maintain a productive lifestyle. Hyaluronic acid (HA) injections, such as Euflexxa[®], are one choice. They may be used in combination with one or more of the following:

- Lifestyle changes, including weight loss (if you are overweight) and exercise/physical therapy
- Over-the-counter pain relievers (for example: aspirin, Tylenol[®], Advil[®], or Aleve[®])
- Topical pain relievers, including creams, rubs, and sprays
- Prescription pain relievers, such as Celebrex[®] (celecoxib) or mild narcotic pain relievers
- Corticosteroid injections

Talk with your doctor about the treatment options that may be right for you, and be sure to ask about Euflexxa[®]. **Keep reading to learn more about Euflexxa[®].**



Euflexxa[®] is a different kind of therapy



What is Euflexxa[®]?

Euflexxa[®] is used to relieve knee pain due to OA. It is used in people who do not get enough relief from simple pain medications such as acetaminophen or from exercise and physical therapy. Euflexxa[®] is a gel-like, natural, and highly purified form of HA. HA is a natural substance found in the fluid that cushions, lubricates, and protects the knee. In people with OA of the knee, this fluid is thinner and less able to do its job.

Euflexxa[®] is the HA therapy that is most similar to the HA found in healthy knees. When Euflexxa[®] is injected into the knee, it helps replenish the HA in the fluid around the knee, and helps restore its ability to cushion, lubricate, and protect the knee.

How can Euflexxa® help?

- Euflexxa® can provide significant reductions in pain
- Euflexxa® can help people better perform everyday activities
- More than 4 out of 5 people who received Euflexxa® were “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with their treatment*

*Based on a clinical trial in which 157 people evaluated their satisfaction with Euflexxa®.



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How is Euflexxa® different from other HA therapies?

- Euflexxa® is made from an all-natural source
- Euflexxa® is free from animal proteins and can be used in people who are allergic to poultry products —Some other HA therapies are derived from rooster combs and may be problematic in people who are allergic to poultry products (including eggs and feathers)
- Unlike Synvisc® (hylan G-F 20), a commonly used HA therapy, Euflexxa® is not made using formaldehyde or plastic particles
- Unlike other HA therapies that may require up to 5 injections, Euflexxa® is proven to work in just 3 injections (once a week for 3 weeks)

Euflexxa® may deliver the improvements in pain that you need to stay active. In fact, Euflexxa® has helped thousands of people with OA of the knee to better manage their pain. So talk with your doctor to find out if Euflexxa® may be right for you.



Common questions about Euflexxa®

How does Euflexxa® work?

Euflexxa® is a form of hyaluronic acid (HA), a natural substance found in the fluid around the knee. In people with OA of the knee, this fluid is thinner and less able to do its job. When Euflexxa® is injected into the knee, it helps replenish the HA and improve its ability to cushion, lubricate, and protect the knee.

How is Euflexxa® given?

Euflexxa® is injected into the space in your knee joint. Treatment consists of 3 injections—1 injection per week for 3 weeks.

How quickly does Euflexxa® work?

Some people experience pain relief after the first or second injection of Euflexxa®, but all 3 injections will provide the maximum benefit. More than 4 out of 5 people who received Euflexxa® were “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with their treatment.*

How long does Euflexxa® treatment last?

Every person is different. The duration of pain relief with Euflexxa® varies from one person to the next but, in general, you may have many months of pain relief. You can receive a repeat course of Euflexxa® once every 6 months.

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Is Euflexxa® safe?

Euflexxa® is highly purified and is the HA therapy most similar to the HA that occurs naturally in your body. In clinical trials, few side effects were reported, and those that did occur tended to be mild and transient (ie, they did not last long). The only side effect reported by more than 5% of the people who received Euflexxa® was arthralgia (joint pain)—in 8.75% of people. Euflexxa® may be used with over-the-counter and prescription pain relievers.

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What else should I know about Euflexxa®?*

- People with a known allergy to hyaluronan preparations and people with knee joint infections or skin disease in the area of the injection site should not receive Euflexxa®
- Temporary pain and swelling of the knee may occur after injection with Euflexxa®
- It is recommended that people avoid any strenuous activities, such as jogging or tennis, within 48 hours following Euflexxa® injection
- The safety and effectiveness of Euflexxa® given in conjunction with other injectable medications have not been studied
- The safety and effectiveness of Euflexxa® injected into joints other than the knee have not been studied

Is Euflexxa® covered by insurance?

Euflexxa® is covered by many insurance providers. The process of obtaining reimbursement varies from plan to plan. Talk with your doctor's office and your insurance provider before you begin treatment to find out if Euflexxa® is covered and to learn how to get reimbursed.

Medicare: For Medicare coverage, Euflexxa® must be obtained through your doctor's office. For more information about Medicare coverage for Euflexxa®, talk to your doctor.

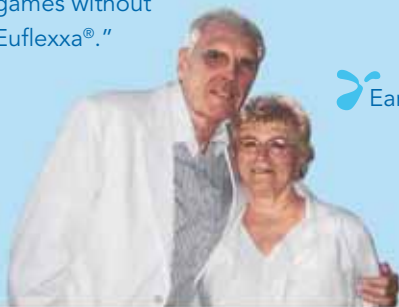
**Please see the Euflexxa® Patient Information in the back of this brochure.*



Why are people with OA knee pain so excited about Euflexxa®?*

Euflexxa®: A slam dunk for Earl

"Euflexxa® has really helped my OA knee pain. After my third injection, my wife and I walked daily—two miles with no pain. I then played basketball at a tournament in St. George, Utah—eight games in three days. I don't think there's any way I could have played those games without Euflexxa®."



 Earl Witte

Euflexxa®: A breeze for Sherry

"I told my physician that my OA knee pain was so great I couldn't walk on the beach with my daughter. All I wanted was to walk on the beach. With Euflexxa®, I can share beach walks with my daughter again."



 Sherry Kelly

*Results may vary by patient.

Euflexxa®: A smooth ride for Julie

"I am so happy with my Euflexxa® knee that I want to shout it from the rooftops. Before Euflexxa®, I struggled to ride the stationary bicycle without OA knee pain and just look at where I am now—back to training and racing at the national level."

 Julie Kaplan



Euflexxa®: Keeping Frank active

"The Euflexxa® injections help make it easier for me to get out of my wheelchair so that I can go to physical therapy three times a week."

 Frank Presutti



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PATIENT INFORMATION
EUFLEXXA®
(1% sodium hyaluronate)

WHAT IS EUFLEXXA®?

EUFLEXXA® is a gel-like, elastic, sterile product containing natural, highly purified hyaluronan (hye-a-loo-ROE-nan), (also known as sodium hyaluronate). Hyaluronan is a natural substance found in the body and is present in particularly high amounts in joint tissues and in the fluid that fills the joints. The body's own hyaluronan acts like a lubricant and a shock absorber in the joint, and is needed for the joint to function properly. Osteoarthritis is a condition that involves the wearing down of cartilage (the protective covering on the ends of your bones). In osteoarthritis, there may not be enough hyaluronan, and there may be a decrease in the quality of the hyaluronan in joint fluid and tissues.

EUFLEXXA® comes in pre-filled syringes containing 2 ml (about half a teaspoon) of product. EUFLEXXA® is given by injection directly into the knee joint.

WHAT IS EUFLEXXA® USED FOR?

EUFLEXXA® is used to relieve knee pain due to osteoarthritis. It is used for patients who do not get enough relief from simple pain medications such as acetaminophen or from exercise and physical therapy.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF EUFLEXXA®?

A clinical study involving 321 patients between the ages of 50 and 80 years of age with knee pain due to osteoarthritis was performed in Germany. The study investigated the safety and effectiveness of EUFLEXXA®. The patients were placed in one of two groups. One group was given an injection of EUFLEXXA® into one or both knee joints once a week for 3 weeks. The second group was given an injection of another commercially available hyaluronan once a week for 3 weeks. Pain, stiffness and function of the knee joint and patients' and doctors' judgment of the success of treatment were measured for 12 weeks. Patients with osteoarthritic knee joint pain, who had not obtained pain relief with other medications, experienced pain relief from the EUFLEXXA® injections into the knee joint, similar to those patients who received injections of the other hyaluronan.

WHAT OTHER TREATMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR OSTEOARTHRITIS?

If you have osteoarthritis, there are several things you can do besides getting EUFLEXXA® injections. These include:

Non-drug treatments

- avoiding activities that cause pain in your knee
- exercise
- physical therapy
- removal of excess fluid from the knee

Drug therapy

- pain medications such as acetaminophen and narcotics
- drugs that reduce inflammation, such as aspirin and other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen and naproxen
- corticosteroids that are injected directly into the joint

ARE THERE ANY REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE EUFLEXXA®?

- You should not take this product if you have had any previous allergic reaction to EUFLEXXA® or hyaluronan products.
- You should not have an injection into the knee if you have a knee joint infection or skin diseases or infections around the injection site.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT EUFLEXXA®:

- EUFLEXXA® is a very highly purified product extracted from bacterial cells.
- EUFLEXXA® is only for injection into the knee, performed by a qualified doctor.
- Consult your physician if you are allergic to hyaluronan products.
- After you receive the injection, you may need to avoid activities such as jogging, tennis, heavy lifting, or standing on your feet for a long time, i.e., more than one hour.
- The safety and effectiveness of repeat treatment cycles of EUFLEXXA® have not been established.
- EUFLEXXA® has not been tested in pregnant women or women who are nursing. You should tell your doctor if you think you are pregnant or nursing a child.
- The safety and effectiveness of EUFLEXXA® have not been shown in children under 18 years of age.

POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS:

- Side effects sometimes seen when EUFLEXXA® is injected into the knee joint were pain, swelling, skin irritation and tenderness. These reactions were generally mild and did not last long.
- Rare cases of back pain, blood pressure increase, fatigue, nausea and burning, itching, and/or tingling sensation were seen.
- If any of the above symptoms or signs appears after you are given EUFLEXXA®, or if you have any other problems, you should call your doctor.

HOW IS EUFLEXXA® GIVEN?

Your doctor will give you your injection of EUFLEXXA® (20 mg/ 2 ml) into your knee joint once a week, for a total of three injections.

If you have any questions or problems, talk to your doctor.
You can also call 1-888-FERRING.

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Is Euflexxa® the right therapy for you?

Yes No

- Are you taking simple pain medications (such as Tylenol® or Advil®) to treat OA knee pain?
- Are you currently receiving physical therapy for OA knee pain relief or to help improve your ability to engage in physical activity?
- Are you taking prescription pain medication(s)?
- Are you unable to take, or have you been told by your doctor not to take, aspirin or other medications called nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)?
- Are you taking a prescription pain medication for your OA knee pain that is causing unpleasant side effects?
- Are you unable to enjoy certain activities because of pain or disability from your OA of the knee?

If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, Euflexxa® may be right for you. Discuss your answers to these questions with your doctor and find out if you're a candidate for therapy with Euflexxa®. Only your doctor can determine if treatment with Euflexxa® is appropriate for you.

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