

Patient Information Leaflet
AlbuRel™, Human Albumin 20% Solution

1. Name of Product

AlbuRel™ 20%

2. Description of Product

AlbuRel™ 20% is a solution for injection in a bottle.

3. What is in the medicine?

AlbuRel™ 20% contains Human albumin which is a protein found naturally in your blood.

4. Strength of medicine

AlbuRel™ 20% has 20 gm of human albumin in 100 mL of total solution.

5. What is this medicine used for?

This medicine is used to replace the blood or body fluids that you might have lost because of bleeding or surgery, or during renal dialysis.

6. How much and how often should you use this medicine?

How much and how often AlbuRel™ 20% should be used will depend on the severity of your condition; and your doctor will decide on this.

7. When should you not take this medicine?

You should not be taking this medicine if you are allergic to albumin or other contents of this medicine. The allergic reactions can range from mild skin rash to more serious cases of shock due to blood pressure fluctuations.

8. Undesirable effects

Like many other medicines, AlbuRel™ 20% may cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. They can be listed as:

- a. feeling sick or cold or feverish
- b. flushing
- c. itchy
- d. high or low blood pressure
- e. shaking of body (rigors)
- f. tremors
- g. shortness of breath
- h. chest tightness
- i. wheezing and noisy breathing
- j. dizziness

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9. What other medicine or food should be avoided whilst taking this medicine?

Other treatments generally do not interfere with your treatment with AlbuRel™ 20%. However, please inform the doctor about all the medicines that you would be taking on regular basis.

10. What should you do if you miss a dose?

Since AlbuRel™ 20% has to be administered in hospital setting only, such a situation is very unlikely to occur.

11. How should you keep this medicine?

AlbuRel™ 20% should be kept out of reach of children, in a refrigerator. DO NOT FREEZE.

12. Signs and symptoms of over dosages

If you are given more AlbuRel™ 20% than you should, you may experience high blood pressure, difficulty in breathing and heaviness in heart.

13. What to do when you have taken more than the recommended dosage?

In a situation where you have been given AlbuRel™ 20% more than the recommended dosage, then this medicine will be stopped immediately or the rate of administration will be reduced. In extreme conditions, the doctor may give you medicine to remove the excess fluid from your body.

14. Name/Logo of manufacturer/importer/Marketing Authorization Holder

Manufacturer: Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd

15. Care that should be taken when taking this medicine

- a. The bottle should be warmed enough to bring the same to room temperature before using it.
- b. The medicine should not be mixed with any other medicine solution at the time of administration.
- c. Do not use AlbuRel™ 20% if the solution has turned cloudy or there is discolouration.
- d. Look at the expiry date.

16. When should you consult your doctor?

If you experience headache, difficulty in breathing or increased blood pressure, while the medicine is being infused, inform the doctor or the attending staff immediately. They will stop this medication immediately.

17. Date of revision of PIL