
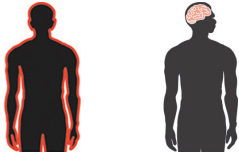






<p><b>Active ingredients (generic names)</b></p>	<p><b>LIDOCAINE (LIGNOCAINE)</b> (li-do-cane)  <b>LIDOCAINE (LIGNOCAINE) + ADRENALINE (EPINEPHRINE)</b> (li-do-cane + a-dren-a-lin [ep-in-ef-rin])  <b>LIDOCAINE (LIGNOCAINE) + PRILOCAINE</b> (li-do-cane + pril-o-cane)</p>  <p><b>Other local anaesthetics</b>                  Not included in this monograph — see individual monograph or <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bupivacaine</li> <li>• Cocaine</li> <li>• Prilocaine</li> <li>• Ropivacaine</li> <li>• Tetracaine (amethocaine)</li> <li>• Levobupivacaine</li> </ul>
<p><b>What it is used for</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local anaesthetic for closing a wound</li> <li>• Acute heart arrhythmias</li> <li>• Insect in ear</li> <li>• Lessen pain of IM injections</li> <li>• Stop bleeding + adrenaline (epinephrine) — head injury, nose bleed</li> <li>• Stop pain from                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Bite or sting — stonefish, stingray</li> <li>▶ Episiotomy — cutting, repairing</li> <li>▶ Ulcers (gel) — genital herpes (<i>CARPA STM, WBM</i>), mouth ulcers</li> <li>▶ Wound management — cleaning</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Note: Can use cream or gel on skin or in mouth but won't work as well as injection.</p>
<p><b>How it works</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stops pain by blocking transfer of pain messages from skin to brain</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Side effects</b></p>	 <p>Rash</p>

 <p><b>Warnings</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allergic reaction to local anaesthetics (ask patient/carer)</li> <li>• <b>Do not use adrenaline (epinephrine) containing preparation in fingers, toes, nose, or ears — can cause ischaemic necrosis</b></li> </ul>  <p><b>Medical consult</b> if you need to give more than once</p>
<p><b>Tell the patient</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injections may sting a little at first</li> <li>• Apply patches to dry, non-irritated skin in the painful area</li> <li>• If oral liquid or gel is used, avoid food and drink for 1 hour after application</li> <li>• Rinse oral liquid or gel in the mouth</li> </ul>
<p><b>Check</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lidocaine (lignocaine) + prilocaine applied as patch or cream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Apply to intact and clean skin</li> <li>▶ Cover cream with airtight (occlusive) dressing, leave on for 30 minutes before procedure</li> <li>▶ Effect lasts up to 1–2 hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul>