Managing Your Pain After Oral Surgery

Controlling pain after oral surgery is important for your recovery. Your doctor may use different medications to help reduce and control your pain.

EXPAREL® (bupivacaine liposome injectable suspension) is indicated for administration into the surgical site to produce postsurgical analgesia and is available for oral surgery when administered as local infiltration.

Your Doctor Gave You EXPAREL

- EXPAREL starts working before you feel the pain — your doctor injects it directly into the surgical site during your procedure
- EXPAREL numbs the area around the surgical site
- EXPAREL is not a narcotic medication
- EXPAREL gives long-lasting pain control, meaning you may need fewer pain medications*

For more information about EXPAREL, please visit www.EXPAREL.com/patient or call 1-855-RX-EXPAREL (793-9727).

Your Recovery

When your pain is under control, you can focus more on healing.

- Follow the postsurgical orders given to you at discharge
- Be sure to communicate any discomfort you may be feeling to your doctor
- Talk to your pharmacist about discarding unused medications responsibly

*The benefit to patients from taking a non-narcotic pain reliever like EXPAREL, and less of a narcotic pain reliever like morphine has not been demonstrated.

Important Safety Information

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant, or are considering breastfeeding; there are certain obstetrical and gynecological procedures where EXPAREL should not be used. EXPAREL has not been studied for use in patients younger than 18 years. Rarely, patients who receive bupivacaine (the active ingredient in EXPAREL) have experienced numbness and tingling in their mouth or lips, lightheadedness, anxiety, or abnormal heart rate. Speak with your doctor right away if you think you may be experiencing any of these sensations, or if you have other questions regarding possible side effects. Tell your doctor if you have severe liver or kidney disease. Products that contain bupivacaine, like EXPAREL, may cause temporary numbness in the area where bupivacaine was injected. Some patients who receive EXPAREL experience nausea, vomiting, and/or constipation. Talk to your doctor to see if EXPAREL is right for you.