

# DUROLANE<sup>®</sup>

hyaluronic acid, stabilized single injection

**DUROLANE is a single-injection treatment designed to relieve OA knee pain.<sup>1</sup>**

## WHAT IS OA?

OA is often referred to as “degenerative joint disease”, which usually develops slowly over time. Gradually, cartilage on the surface of the joint starts to get damaged and wears away. This leads to pain and stiffness in the joint.

## WHAT IS HYALURONIC ACID (HA)?

HA is found naturally throughout the human body. It is an important component of synovial fluid (joint fluid). The synovial fluid allows joints to move easily and freely while also absorbing the shock of daily activity. In a healthy joint, HA helps to protect bones and other joint tissues from injury and disease.



## WHEN YOU HAVE OA

HA in your joints is continuously broken down and replaced over time.

- When you have OA, HA becomes diluted and breaks down faster.<sup>2</sup> This is associated with increased inflammatory processes that can degrade the cartilage in your knee.<sup>2</sup>
- The pain caused by inflammation limits movement, which in turn can lead to further deterioration of the joint.

## FOR THE TREATMENT OF OA PAIN

- Durolane is approved for use in the hip, knee, ankle, elbow, wrist, fingers, toes and shoulder<sup>1</sup>
- HA, a safe and noninvasive treatment, is a substance naturally found in the synovial fluid (joint fluid), that cushions the joint.

***In a Melbourne based study, Durolane was able to provide up to 15 months of pain relief, and has little or no side effects.***

## WHAT IS DUROLANE?

DUROLANE is a single-injection treatment designed to provide powerful and lasting pain relief when you are suffering from pain due to OA.<sup>3-6</sup>

## HOW DOES DUROLANE WORK?

DUROLANE is HA, which acts like a lubricant and shock absorber in the synovial fluid. A DUROLANE injection may cushion your joint and manage your symptoms.<sup>1</sup>

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DUROLANE?

DUROLANE reduces joint pain and improves physical activity and quality of life of OA patients in as early as 2 weeks.<sup>2-6</sup>

## IS DUROLANE RIGHT FOR ME?

If you are an OA patient who is not getting enough pain relief from oral medications, physical therapy or steroids, DUROLANE might be right for you.<sup>1</sup> Speak with your doctor about HA treatment with DUROLANE.

## IS THERE ANY REASON WHY I COULDN'T HAVE A DUROLANE INJECTION?

You should not use DUROLANE if you have infections or skin disease at the injection site. DUROLANE has not been tested in pregnant or lactating women, or children.<sup>1</sup>

Full Indications and Contraindications information can be found in product labeling, at [www.durolane.com](http://www.durolane.com)

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