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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.

 **euflexxa**®
1% SODIUM HYALURONATE

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?

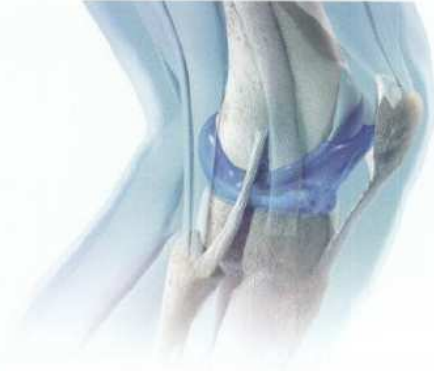
Although OA of the knee is not curable, there are many treatment options available that can help you control pain and maintain a productive lifestyle. Hyaluronic acid (HA) injections, such as Euflexxa[®], are one choice. They may be used in combination with one or more of the following:

- 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 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?

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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.

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



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.

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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