

## **PENTHROX<sup>®</sup>▼ (methoxyflurane)** *Checklist for administration*

### **IMPORTANT RISK MINIMISATION INFORMATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**

This checklist is essential to ensure the safe and effective use of methoxyflurane and appropriate management of important selected risks.

Before using methoxyflurane ...**please CHECK ALLL.**

The patient is not known to have:

- C** Cardiovascular instability
- H** Hypersensitivity to methoxyflurane, any fluorinated anaesthetic or to any of the excipients
- E** Established or genetically susceptible to malignant hyperthermia or a history of severe adverse reactions to inhaled anaesthetics in either patient or relatives
- C** Consciousness reduced (including due to alcohol)
- K** Kidney impairment
  
- A** Age below 18 years
- L** Lung or respiratory impairment
- L** Liver impairment
- L** Last administration of methoxyflurane

If patient has any of the conditions listed here or is taking any of the drugs listed on the reverse **DO NOT administer** methoxyflurane.

Instruct patient on the correct administration of methoxyflurane.

**Reminder:** Please read SmPC before administering and give patient PIL and Alert Card. Ensure lowest required dose is administered and maximum dose of 6ml (2 vials) is not exceeded.

**Patient is not taking:**

CYP-450 enzyme inducers (e.g. alcohol, isoniazid, phenobarbital or rifampicin).

Antibiotics with known nephrotoxic effect (e.g. tetracycline, gentamicin, colistin, polymyxin B or amphotericin B).

Concomitant use of methoxyflurane with CNS depressants may produce additive depressant effects and patients should be observed closely.

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions to the MHRA via the Yellow Card Scheme online at [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard). Any suspected adverse reactions should also be reported to Galen Limited on 028 3833 4974 and select the customer services option, or e-mail [customer.services@galen-pharma.com](mailto:customer.services@galen-pharma.com).