Sterile Sodium Hyaluronate Solution for peri-articular injection.

To relieve pain and optimise recovery of the ankle following first or second degree sprain.
Why Choose SportVis™?
SportVis™ is designed to interact specifically with the affected ligaments involved as a cause of an ankle sprain.

STABHA™, the Soft Tissue Adapted Biocompatible Hyaluronic Acid is the component of SportVis™. The soft tissue biocompatibility of STABHA™ is a result of the specific dynamic viscosity value and purity profile. This allows for the maximum potential interactions with the fibrin matrix thus giving a faster and better healing process with subsequent reduction of scar tissue formation. Those effects may help reduce recurrences of ankle sprains.

STABHA™ is manufactured according to a patented technology.

What is SportVis™?
SportVis™ is a clear solution of sterile 1% sodium hyaluronate in a phosphate buffered saline contained in a pre-filled syringe for a series of two peri-articular injections into the soft tissue of the ankle; one peri-articular injection within 48 hours of the injury and a second peri-articular injection 2 to 3 days following the first injection. Sodium hyaluronate is a long chain polysaccharide made up of repeating disaccharide units, which occurs naturally in the body.

SportVis™ has a pH and osmolality biocompatible with the soft tissue. 1.2ml of SportVis™, sterilised by filtration, is enclosed within a glass, ready to use, disposable syringe. The syringe is packed within a blister pack and an outer cardboard carton.

Uses
SportVis™ is intended to relieve pain and optimise recovery of the ankle following first or second degree sprain.

SportVis™ sodium hyaluronate augments the sodium hyaluronate naturally present in the soft tissue of the ankle joint thereby providing the ideal environment for healing of the damaged tissue.

Dosage and Administration
Peri-articular injection of SportVis™ should only be made by a Healthcare Professional trained in the technique.

The dosage regimen is one peri-articular injection within 48 hours of the first or second degree ankle sprain injury and a second injection 2 to 3 days following the first injection. The contents of the syringe are sterile and should be injected using a sterile needle of an appropriate size (27 gauge needle is recommended).

The area to be treated should be disinfected before injection.

Peri-articular injections should be delivered during a single penetration along the anterior talofibular ligament using clinical landmarks. The injection is delivered along 3 planes from antero-posterior, medial and lateral to the proximal ligamentous landmark. 1.2ml of SportVis™ is injected within 48 hours of the injury and a second injection of 1.2ml is given 2 to 3 days after first injection.

Discard the syringe and needle after single use.

Contra-indications
Patients with known sensitivity to sodium hyaluronate.

Warnings and Precautions
SportVis™ should only be injected by a healthcare professional trained in the procedure.

SportVis™ must not be injected into blood vessels because sodium hyaluronate has the potential to occlude the vessels, which could result in embolism or infarction.

Do not inject into the soft tissue of patients if the area of the injection site is inflamed, infected or where there is evidence of acute or chronic skin disease.

Sodium hyaluronate is manufactured by fermentation of Streptococcus equi and rigorously purified. However, the healthcare professional should consider the immunological and other potential risks that can be associated with the injection of any biological material.

There is a risk of infection at the injection site as with any peri-articular procedure. There is no evidence of the safety of SportVis™ in human pregnancy and lactation. Administration during pregnancy and lactation is at the discretion of the healthcare professional.

Needles should not be reused because SportVis™ may become turbid due to precipitation in the presence of cationic agents such as benzalkonium chloride or detergents residual in the needle following re-sterilisation.

Follow national or local guidelines for the safe use and disposal of needles. Obtain prompt medical attention if injury occurs.

Do not use if packaging has been damaged.

Adverse Reactions
Mild erythema that should resolve with time.

Incompatibilities
SportVis™ has not been tested for compatibility with other substances for peri-articular injection. Therefore the mixing or simultaneous administration with other peri-articular injectables is not recommended.

Storage
Store between 2°C and 25°C. Do not freeze.

Protect from light.

Do not use if sterile packaging has been damaged.

Sterile product for single use only.

Do not use after expiry date.

Way of administration
This injection technique is described as fanning.