



Alfasigma: therapeutic areas

Your needs, our answers — With over **55 products** in **nine therapeutic areas**, Alfasigma is a key player in the Italian pharmaceutical industry and focuses on prescription specialties, over-the-counter products and nutraceuticals. In Italy, it is a market leader for prescription drugs where it is present in many primary care therapeutic areas (cardio, ortho-rheumatology, gastro, pneumo, vascular, diabetes) as well as for well-known over-the-counter products such as Biochetase, Neo-Borocillin, Dicloream and Yovis.

The recent Sofar acquisition will lead to the expansion of Alfasigma's product range in Italy and in foreign markets, adding to its portfolio SOFAR's products: Pentacol, Enterolactis and Gerdoff for the gastrointestinal area; Cistiflux and Siler for the gynecological/urological area.

Alfasigma has products in the following therapeutic areas:

Gastroenterology:

Normix (Rifaximine): an antibiotic used in the treatment of gram positive and gram negative bacterial gastrointestinal tract infections.

Tixteller (Rifaximine): an antibiotic indicated to reduce recurring episodes of confirmed hepatic encephalopathy in patients ≥ 18 years of age.

Limpidex (Lansoprazole): a proton pump inhibitor indicated for the treatment of duodenal and gastric ulcers, reflux oesophagitis and in the prophylaxis of reflux oesophagitis.

Debridat (Trimebutine): an agonist of encephalinergetic receptors in the gastrointestinal tract, indicated for the treatment of irritable colon; functional gastro-oesophageal motility disorders; post-operative intestinal atony and preparation for digestive tract endoscopy (for the injectable solution).

Debrum (Trimebutine, Medazepam): classified as an antispasmodic. For the treatment of spastic-painful manifestations of the gastrointestinal tract, often accompanied by anxiety.

Zir (Probiotic): dietary supplement formulated to restore the balance of intestinal bacterial flora following: poor diet, antibiotic therapy, diarrhoea.

Esoxx (Hyaluronic acid, Chondroitin sulfate, Poloxamer - Device -): a supplement in stick form that helps promptly reduce the symptoms of heartburn, epigastric pain, acid regurgitation, irritative cough, dysphonia.

Clensia (Macrogol): preparation indicated for intestinal cleansing preparatory to clinical examinations requiring a clean intestine, e.g. endoscopy or intestinal radiology.

Selg Esse (Macrogol, Simethicone): an osmotic laxative indicated for clinical conditions that require completely emptying the intestine (e.g. pre-operative preparation, diagnostic investigations, etc.).

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Lovol Esse (Macrogol - Device -): isotonic preparation for bowel cleansing.

Cardio-Metabolic:

Eskim (PUFA n-3): reduction of high triglyceride levels when diet and other non-pharmacological measures alone have proved insufficient.

Ezimega Plus (Monacolin K - Supplement-): dietary supplement that helps maintain normal blood cholesterol levels.

Absorcol (Ezetimibe): ezetimibe is a lipid-lowering drug indicated as therapy, used in conjunction with diet, in patients with primary hypercholesterolaemia that cannot be adequately controlled with statins alone.

Goltor (Ezetimibe, Simvastatin): classified as a lipid-lowering drug, ezetimibe + statins is indicated as therapy, used in conjunction with diet, in patients with primary hypercholesterolaemia or mixed hyperlipidaemia where the use of a combination of products is indicated (patients not adequately controlled with a statin alone or those already treated with a statin and ezetimibe).

Losazid (Losartan, Hydrochlorothiazide): an Angiotensin II antagonist + diuretic, indicated for the treatment of essential hypertension in patients whose blood pressure is not adequately controlled with losartan or hydrochlorothiazide alone.

Losaprex (Losartan): an Angiotensin II antagonist, indicated in the treatment of: essential hypertension in adults and in children and adolescents between 6 and 18 years of age; renal disease in adults with hypertension and type 2 diabetes mellitus with proteinuria ≥ 0.5 g/day within the context of antihypertensive therapy; chronic heart failure in adult patients, when treatment with Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors is not considered suitable due to incompatibility.

Sivastin (Simvastatin): a statin used to decrease total cholesterol levels.

Libradin (Barnidipine): classified as a calcium channel blocker. Used in the treatment of hypertension.

Ortho-rheumatology:

Dicloream 150 (Diclofenac): a NSAID analgesic. Indicated in the treatment of rheumatic diseases of the joints: rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis; extra-articular rheumatic diseases: periartthritis, bursitis, tendinitis, myositis, lumbosciatica; inflammation and oedema of post-traumatic origin.

Eminocs (Diclofenac): a NSAID analgesic. Indicated for the short-term treatment of the following acute disorders: painful post-traumatic inflammation; post-operative inflammation and pain; primary dysmenorrhoea.

Tauxib (Etoricoxib): a NSAID. Helps reduce pain and swelling (inflammation) in the joints and muscles of those suffering from osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and gout.

Patrol (Paracetamol, Tramadol): an opioid analgesic. Indicated for the symptomatic treatment of moderately acute pain.

Expose (Eperisone): a myorelaxant. Indicated for the treatment of muscle contractions and related pain as well as involuntary muscle contractions (spasticity).

Nicetile (L Acetylcarnitine): a psychostimulant. Indicated for mechanical and inflammatory truncular and radicular lesions of the peripheral nerve.

Amedial Plus (Glucosamine, Chondroitin Sulfate - Supplement -): a dietary weight and fat management supplement. Indicated in all cases of reduced dietary intake.

Adrovanse (Alendronic acid, Cholecalciferol): an Osteomodulator. Indicated for the treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis in women at risk of vitamin D deficiency. Reduces the risk of vertebral and hip fractures.

Reumaflex (Methotrexate): classified as an antineoplastic antimetabolite. Indicated for the treatment of active rheumatoid arthritis in adult patients.

Fluxum (Parnaparin): classified as a heparin. Indicated in the prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), in general, orthopaedic surgery and in patients at increased risk of DVT; treatment of deep vein thrombosis.

Dermatology:

Dermomycin (Sodium Fusionate): an antibacterial drug. Indicated for all forms of staphylococcus-induced pyoderma: impetigo, boils, folliculitis, abscesses, hidradenitis, sycosis barbae, infected wounds and abrasions.

Dermomycin Cort (Fusidic Acid + Triamcinolone Benetonide): a corticosteroid. Indicated in the treatment of bacterial pyoderma characterised by excessive inflammation.

Diathynil (Biotin): classified as a vitamin. Indicated in the treatment of seborrhoeic and exfoliative skin disorders.

Aluseb (Alukina - Cosmetic -): cosmetic support in the treatment of skin blemishes, in particular those caused by seborrhoeic dermatitis and disorders presenting excess sebum.

Reumaflex (Methotrexate): classified as an antineoplastic antimetabolite. Suitable for the treatment of Psoriasis.

Pneumology:

Xoterna (Indacaterol, Glycopyrronium): classified as a respiratory adrenergic drug. Indicated as maintenance bronchodilator therapy to relieve symptoms in adult patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

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Resvis (Resveratrol - Supplement -): classified as a food supplement specifically designed to boost the body's natural immune defences and counteract common seasonal disorders such as coughs, colds and flu.

Vascular:

Vessel (Sulodexide): classified as a heparin. Indicated for the treatment of chronic venous ulcers.

Jares (Betahistine): an anti-vertigo drug. Indicated for the treatment of Ménière's disease, the symptoms of which include dizziness, tinnitus, hearing loss and nausea.

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Futurase (Bromelain, Curcumin - Supplement -): dietary supplement indicated in all conditions presenting oedema (swelling) with overproduction of inflammatory substances, such as traumatic, painful processes of the musculoskeletal system or of other districts, such as the respiratory and urogenital tracts.

Flebinec (Diosmin, L-carnitine - Supplement -): dietary supplement that supplies the elements needed to boost venous tone, lymphatic drainage and microcirculatory flow.

Dromos (Propionylcarnitine): classified as an amino acid and amino acid derivative. Indicated in the treatment of chronic congestive heart failure to boost tolerance to physical exertion.

Diabetology:

Tesavel (Sitagliptin): an oral hypoglycaemic agent. Suitable for adult patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Efficib (Sitagliptin, Metformin): classified as a metabolic drug. For adult patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. Indicated, in conjunction with diet and exercise, to improve management of blood glucose levels in patients who cannot achieve adequate control of their blood sugar with their maximum tolerated dose of metformin alone or in those patients already undergoing treatment with the combination of sitagliptin and metformin.

Ala 600 SOD (Alpha Lipoic acid - Supplement -): dietary supplement with antioxidant and neuroprotective action.

Gynaecology:

Meclon (Clotrimazole, Metronidazole): classified as an antifungal drug. Indicated in the treatment of Cervicovaginitis and Vulvovaginitis caused by *Trichomonas vaginalis*, even when associated with *Candida albicans*, *Gardnerella vaginalis* and other sensitive bacterial flora.

Elazor (Fluconazole): an antifungal drug. Indicated in the treatment of deep fungal infections due to *Cryptococcus neoformans*.

Zemiar (Equol, Resveratrol, Quercetin, etc.): dietary supplement useful for peri-menopausal women.

Alanerv Age (Alpha Lipoic acid, DHA, etc. -Supplement-): antioxidant supplement, which contributes to nerve health and promotes proper nervous system function.

Onligol (Macrogol - Device -): medical device with laxative action, useful in case of chronic but also occasional constipation.

Urology:

Prostide (Finasteride): classified as a drug for benign prostatic hypertrophy. Indicated in the treatment and control of benign prostatic hyperplasia, also called prostatic hypertrophy.

Mictonorm (Propiverin): an anticholinergic drug. Indicated for symptomatic treatment of urinary incontinence and/or increased urinary frequency and urgency, which may occur in patients with overactive bladder.

Cisdol (Cranberry, Uva Ursi, Orthosiphon, Pilosella): supplement for urogenital tract health.

Ezerex (L-arginine, Propionyl-L-carnitine, Vit. B3): Specific dietary supplement to combat erectile dysfunction, with an anti-stress and anti-fatigue effect.

Proxana Plus (Serenoa repens, Proxatrina Eucomplex, Selenium): supplement based on Serenoa repens, Lycopene, Epigallocatechin gallate, Ellagic acid, Selenium and Zinc, useful for prostate function.

Proxceed NF (L-carnitine, Acetyl-L-carnitine, Fructose, Folic acid): dietary supplement useful in all situations of inadequate intake of L-carnitine, acetyl-L-carnitine, fructose, citric acid, coenzyme Q10, vitamins and antioxidants.

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