Cisplatin Injection

1. What Cisplatin Injection is and what it is used for

The name of your medicine is ‘Cisplatin 1 mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion’.

Cisplatin should only be administered under the strict supervision of a specialist doctor experienced in administering chemotherapy.

2. What you need to know before you are given Cisplatin Injection

- Cisplatin Injection should only be administered to patients over 18 years of age.
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3. How you are given Cisplatin Injection

- Cisplatin Injection is given by infusion into the blood stream (intravenous infusion).
- Cisplatin must only be used during pregnancy unless clearly indicated (your doctor). You must avoid exposure to radiation and be examined before taking this medicine.

4. Possible side effects

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The active substance is cisplatin.

What Cisplatin Injection contains

The active ingredient is cisplatin: sodium dichloroethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (DTPA).

Concentrate for solution for infusion:

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Medicinal product as packaged for sale:

50 ml type I amber glass vial with a 20 mm Rubber stoppers (for pH adjustment), and a 20 mm Teflon coated flip off aluminium seal.

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Preparation and handling of the product

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• 5% Dextrose in 1/2 Normal saline containing 37.5 g of sodium chloride (for pH adjustment)
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For 50 ml

• 15 ml Normal saline
• 37.5 ml 3.5% Dextrose in 1/2 Normal saline

If the solution is cloudy or a deposit that does not dissolve is noticed, the bottle should be discarded.

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