

**Cystografin® (Diatrizoate Meglumine Injection USP 30%) and
Cystografin Dilute® (Diatrizoate Meglumine Injection USP 18%)**

INDICATION

[Cystografin® or Cystografin Dilute®] is indicated for retrograde cystourethrography.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Contraindicated in patients with a hypersensitivity to salts of diatrizoic acid.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Severe sensitivity reactions are more likely to occur in patients with a personal or family history of bronchial asthma, significant allergies, or previous reactions to contrast agents.

A history of sensitivity to iodine per se or to other contrast agents is not an absolute contraindication to the use of diatrizoate meglumine but calls for extreme caution in administration.

Safe and effective use of this preparation depends upon proper dosage, correct technique, adequate precautions, and readiness for emergencies.

Retrograde cystourethrography should be performed with caution in patients with a known active infectious process of the urinary tract.

Sterile technique should be employed in administration. During administration, care should be taken to avoid excessive pressure, rapid or acute distention of the bladder, and trauma.

Contrast agents may interfere with some chemical determinations made on urine specimens; therefore, urine should be collected before administration of the contrast medium or two or more days afterward.

Pregnancy–Teratogenic Effects

It is also not known whether diatrizoate meglumine injection can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. [Cystografin or Cystografin Dilute] should be administered to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Retrograde genitourinary procedures may cause hematuria, perforation of the urethra or bladder, the introduction of infection into the genitourinary tract, and oliguria or anuria.

If intravasation of this drug occurs, the reactions which may be associated with intravenous administration may possibly be encountered. Hypersensitivity or anaphylactoid reactions may occur. Severe reactions may be manifested by edema of the face and glottis, respiratory distress, convulsions, or shock; such reactions may prove fatal unless promptly controlled by

such emergency measures as maintenance of a clear airway and immediate use of oxygen and resuscitative drugs.

Endocrine: Thyroid function tests indicative of hypothyroidism or transient thyroid suppression have been uncommonly reported following iodinated contrast media administration to adult and pediatric patients, including infants. Some patients were treated for hypothyroidism.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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