Diatrizoate Sodium Solution USP

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Oral Contrast Media for Radiological Investigation

Orange flavor

Positive Contrast

Economical

Shorten Examination Time

Can be mixed with Barium Sulphate for Barium studies



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COMPOSITION:

Gastrolek is an aqueous solution of Sodium Diatrizoate with added flavoring agent and a wetting agent. Diatrizoate Sodium USP 41.7% w/v.

In a flavoured base.

lodine content 249.64 mg/ml.

INDICATION:

Gastrolek is indicated in cases in which the use of barium sulphate is not suitable or contraindicated and specially for life threatening perforation (peptic ulcer, diverticulum), acute hemorrhage, suspected partial or complete stenosis, after resection of the stomach or intestine (danger of perforation or leak), megacolon, visualization of foreign body or tumor before endoscopy and to visualize gastro-colic fistula. Besides these conditions Gastrolek can generally be used for the same purpose as barium sulphate.

DOSAGE:

Recommended dose is 30 ml Gastrolek, diluted in 600 ml water, and dispensed to patient at 200ml, every 1.5 hr. 1 hr & 30 minutes before start of the procedure. Alternatively, 30-40 ml of Gastrolek diluted in 600-1000 ml water, and given orally, before start of the procedure.

CONTRAINDICATION AND RISKS:

Hypersensitivity to diatrizoate salts and other components of formulation. Caution is necessary in diseases of the thyroid, particularly hyperthyroidism and in infants. Patients with enteritis or colitis may experience a transitory worsening of their symptoms.

PRESENTATION:

Pet Bottle of 30ml and 100ml





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