

**MITOMYCIN BLADDER INSTALLATIONS**

Patient Information

**Side Effects**

**What You Should Do**

**Prevention**

<p><b>More Common:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood in urine; frequent urge to urinate, painful urination; pain spasms in bladder.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your doctor or nurse as soon as possible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink plenty of fluids.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burning during first urination after treatment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your doctor or nurse if it continues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a temporary problem and it is to be expected. Get plenty of rest and continue to drink plenty of fluids.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Loss Common:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mild fever, signs of bladder infection, such as foul-smelling or cloudy urine.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your doctor or nurse as soon as possible, you may need antibiotics.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink plenty of fluids.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Very Rare:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs of infection/fever, chills, cough</li> <li>• Low white blood cells</li> <li>• Nausea and vomiting</li> <li>• Tiredness or weakness</li> <li>• Kidney problems, back pain</li> <li>• Bruising/bleeding; Black tar-like bowel movements, Red spots on skin</li> <li>• Shortness of breath</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your doctor or nurse as soon as possible if you have any of these side effects. If symptoms are sudden or severe, go directly to the local Emergency Department.</li> </ul>	
<p>NOTE: When Mitomycin is given by intravenous injection, it causes many side effects. However, these side effects are very rare when this drug is instilled into the bladder. Some of these side effects are listed above.</p>		