



MITOMYCIN-C BLADDER INSTILLATIONS

The medication will be instilled into your bladder through a catheter. The medication should be kept in the bladder for 45 minutes to one hour post operatively in order to obtain the best results. The catheter will be removed from the bladder immediately after the instillation has been completed.

Side Effects	What You Should Do	Prevention
More Common: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood in urine; frequent urge to urinate, painful urination; pain spasms in bladder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact your doctor or nurse as soon as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drink plenty of fluids.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burning during first urination after treatment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact your doctor or nurse if it continues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a temporary problem and it is to be expected. Get plenty of rest and continue to drink plenty of fluids.
Less Common: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild fever, signs of bladder infection, such as foul-smelling or cloudy urine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact your doctor or nurse as soon as possible, you may need antibiotics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drink plenty of fluids.
Very Rare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs of infection/fever, chills, cough • Low white blood cells • Nausea and vomiting • Tiredness or weakness • Kidney problems, back pain • Bruising/bleeding; Black tar-like bowel movements, Red spots on skin • Shortness of breath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	
<p>NOTE: When Mitomycin is given by IV 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>		