Composition
Ethyl esters of iodized fatty acids of poppy seed oil* qs ad for one ampoule
*Iodine content: 48 %, i.e. 480 mg per ml.
Solution for injection in 5 ml or 10 ml ampoules.

Pharmacotherapeutic class
Contrast agent.

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When to use this medicinal product (therapeutic indications)
This medicinal product is an iodinated contrast agent. It has been prescribed to
you for a radiological examination which is to be performed for diagnostic purposes
or during a surgical procedure.
It can also be used to prevent iodine deficiency disorders when iodization of salt
or drinking water cannot be undertaken.

WARNINGS !
When not to use this medicinal product (contraindications)
In radiology
This product MUST NOT BE ADMINISTERED by general intra-arterial, intravenous
or intrathecal injection (injection of the product via the same route as for lumbar
puncture).
In the treatment of iodine deficiency
This medicinal product MUST NOT BE USED in the following situations:
- if you suffer from hyperthyroidism,
- if you have a large, multinodular goiter and are aged over 45 years, due to
  the high risk of hyperthyroidism,
- if you are breastfeeding,

Special warnings
In diagnostic or interventional radiology
You should inform the doctor who is to perform the injection if you have or have
had any problems of an allergic nature:
- allergic reactions to iodinated products, particularly during previous
  radiological examinations with contrast agents,
- food or drug-related allergies,
- urticaria,
- eczema,
- asthma,
- hay fever,
- Or if you suffer from cardiac or respiratory insufficiency.
- Or if you have a liver (cirrhosis) or thyroid disorder.

In iodine deficiency
Do not associate with other methods of iodine supplementation (iodization of salt
or drinking water) which could increase the risk of hyperthyroidism.
It is advisable to avoid using this medicinal product in persons over the age of 45 years.

IF IN DOUBT, ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST FOR ADVICE

Interactions with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction
IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY INTERACTIONS BETWEEN DIFFERENT MEDICINAL
PRODUCTS, YOU MUST ALWAYS INFORM YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST
OF ANY OTHER TREATMENT YOU ARE TAKING especially any treatment for
hypertension or diabetes.

Pregnancy - Lactation
In iodine deficiency
If you are pregnant, your doctor may prescribe you iodine supplementation.
Due to the risk of hypothyroidism in neonates, Lipiodol is contraindicated during
breastfeeding.
IF IN DOUBT, ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST FOR ADVICE
AS A GENERAL RULE, IF YOU ARE PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING, YOU
SHOULD ALWAYS ASK THE ADVICE OF YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST
BEFORE TAKING ANY MEDICINAL PRODUCT.

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINAL PRODUCT
Dosage
Dosage varies according to the indication and is determined by the doctor
performing the injection.
Method and route of administration
This product must be administered using a glass syringe.
In diagnostic radiology
Lymphography: intralymphatic injection only
Diagnosis of liver lesions: selective intra-arterial injection only
In interventional radiology
Embolization with surgical glues: selective intra-arterial injection only
In iodine deficiency
Intramuscular injection only
Duration of treatment
This medicinal product will be administered to you in a single dose.

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS
AS WITH ALL ACTIVE PRODUCTS, THIS MEDICINAL PRODUCT MAY CAUSE
SOME UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS OF VARIABLE INTENSITY IN CERTAIN
PERSONS:
possible onset of allergic reactions.

In diagnostic radiology
You may experience transient fever during the first few hours following the
examination.
You may experience gastrointestinal disorders (nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea)
In iodine deficiency
You may presents signs of hyperthyroidism (weight loss, accelerated heart rate,
increased intestinal transit rate, anxiety, insomnia, etc.).
PLEASE REPORT ANY UNDESIRABLE EFFECT WHICH IS NOT MENTIONED IN
THIS LEAFLET TO YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST.

STORAGE
Do not use the product after the expiry date indicated on the outer
packaging.
Special precautions for storage
Store protected from light.

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