Cytarabine Injection

Product Information:

Pharmaceutical form: Injection

Category : Anti Cancer

Pack: 1x1vial

Brand name : Cytarabine Injection Content : Cytarabine (1000mg)

Therapeutic Use: To treat certain types of

leukemia



Product Description:

What is Cytarabine Injection?

Cytarabine injection is used alone or with other chemotherapy medicine in the treatment of certain types of leukemia (cancer of the white blood cells), including acute myeloid leukemia (AML), acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), meningeal leukemia (cancer in the membrane that covers and protects the spinal cord and brain) and chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML). Cytarabine belongs to the antimetabolite class of drugs. It works by reducing or preventing cancer cell development in the body.

How To Use

- Cytarabine is available as a powder that can be combined with liquid and injected intravenously, subcutaneously, or intrathecally (into the fluid-filled area of the spinalcanal) by a healthcare professional in a medical establishment. The frequency with whichyou will get cytarabine will be determined by your doctor.
- Cytarabine injection is also used to treat non-lymphoma Hodgkin's in some cases (a type of cancer that begins in a type of white blood cells that normally fights infection).

Benefits of Cytarabine Injection

Blood cancer, often known as leukaemia, is a type of cancer that affects the body's immune system to fight by affecting the blood-forming tissues. Cytarabine Injection destroys or slows the cancer cell growth while also preventing them from multiplying. It's a powerful and poisonous medicine. While undergoing this treatment, you should avoid consuming alcohol and drink enough of water and keep hydrated.

Precautions of Cytarabine Injection

Before taking Cytarabine

- If you are sensitive to cytarabine or any of the components in cytarabine injection, notify your doctor.
- Tell your doctor about any additional drugs, vitamins, nutraceuticals, or herbal products you're taking or planning to use. Any of the following drugs should be mentioned: digoxin, flucytosine, or gentamicin. Other medications may interact with cytarabine, so make sure to notify about all of your prescriptions, even if they aren't on this list.
- If you have or have previously had renal or liver illness, tell your doctor.
- If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding, notify your doctor. While having cytarabine injections, you should avoid becoming pregnant. Call your doctor when you become pregnant while taking cytarabine. The foetus may be harmed by cytarabine.

Side Effects of Cytarabine Injection

The majorities of side effects are minor and will go away as your body adapts to the

medication. If they don't go away or you're concerned about them, see your doctor.

Nausea, vomiting, weight loss, diarrhea, migraine, dizziness, and pain/swelling/redness at the site of injection are all possible side effects.

- It's possible that you'll experience temporary hair loss. After the procedure, normal hair growth should resume.
- Remember that your doctor provided this medication because he or she believes the advantage to you exceeds the risk of adverse effects. The majority of people who take this medicine do not have any substantial adverse effects.
- Fever with body aches, muscle/bone pain, chest pain, eye redness/pain, painful/difficult swallowing, anal ulcers, symptoms of kidney problems
- This medicine has the potential to reduce the body's ability to fight infection. If you experience any signs of infection, such as a fever, chills, peculiar cough, or a persistent sore throat, call your doctor right away.
- Although a severe allergic reaction to this medicine is unusual, seek medical attention right once if one does occur. Rashes, itching/swelling (particularly of the face, tongue, and neck), extreme dizziness, and difficulty breathing are all signs of a significant allergic reaction.
- Contact your doctor if you have any other side effects not listed above.

Tips To Use For Cytarabine

 Prevent pregnancy while taking this medication by using a reliable contraceptive technique.



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