BMDA Blue Light Cystoscopy with Cysview[®]

Patient Name: _____

Your urologist wants you to have a Blue Light Cystoscopy with Cysview[®] procedure to inspect the lining of your bladder for any abnormal growths or suspicious areas that may indicate a condition non-muscular papillary bladder cancer, which is a very treatable disease.

Description of procedure



One hour before the procedure, you will have the Cysview optical imaging agent placed into your bladder through a catheter.



To start the procedure, a thin, tube-like telescope, called a cystoscope, gets inserted into the bladder through the urethra (where urine leaves your body).



Your healthcare professional will look through the cystoscope using white light, then blue light. In blue light, Cysview makes abnormal cells easier to identify.



Your healthcare professional will visually inspect the inside of your bladder and may remove some abnormal cells for testing.



The cysview solution lines the bladder with a temporary marker to aid in identifying lesions

Preparing for your cystoscopy

Patient Instructions:

Refer to surgery packet provided to you in clinic



Be sure to follow any instructions noted above and any directions from your clinic team about the medications you take

What to expect in procedural area:

- Approximately 2 ounces of Cysview (hexaminolevulinate HCI) solution will be gradually delivered to your bladder through a sterile plastic tube about 1 hour before the procedure.
- Don't be concerned if you can't hold the solution in your bladder; just let your healthcare team know if this becomes a problem for you.
- Though Blue-Light Cystoscopy with Cysview is considered safe, any procedure may have some risks, and you should consult your doctor regarding the risks and benefits of this procedure
- The most common patient complaints with Cysview include bladder spasm, discomfort when passing urine, frequent urination, blood in the urine, bladder pain, procedural pain, urinary retention, and headache. On rare occasions, patients have experienced increased heart rate, chest pain and fever.



Call your doctor if you:

After 2 or 3 days, if you still have blood in the urine, you see blood clots after you have urinated several times, or if any of your symptoms are severe, please contact your healthcare professional for advice.

Emergency Center

In case of any emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency center. *For non-emergencies during business hours, call our triage line at 904-202-7300 option 3.*

Product Indication

Cysview is an optical imaging agent indicated for use in the cystoscopic detection of carcinoma of the bladder, including carcinoma in situ (CIS), among patients suspected or known to have lesion(s) on the basis of a prior cystoscopy, or in patients undergoing surveillance cystoscopy for carcinoma of the bladder.

Important Risk & Safety Information

Cysview is not a replacement for random bladder biopsies or other procedures used in the detection of bladder cancer.

Cysview may fail to detect some malignant lesions. False positive fluorescence may occur due to inflammation, cystoscopic trauma, scar tissue, previous bladder biopsy and recent BCG therapy or intravesical chemotherapy.

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