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Revision of Precautions

lodixanol

Iohexol (preparations with indications of cerebral angiography)

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Therapeutic category

X-ray contrast media

Non-proprietary name

lodixanol, iohexol

Safety measure

Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

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Revision in line with the Instructions for Package Inserts of Prescription Drugs, PAB Notification No. 606 by the Director General of Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau, MHW, dated April 25, 1997 (Old instructions):

Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision
Adverse Reactions	Adverse Reactions
Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions	Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions
(N/A)	Contrast-induced encephalopathy:
	Disturbed consciousness, paralysis, aphasia, cortical blindness, or
	other central nervous system symptoms may occur as a result of
	extracerebrovascular leakage of this drug in cerebral angiography.
	Minimum effective dosages should be administered and
	appropriate measures should be taken if any abnormalities are
	observed.

Revision in line with the Instructions for Package Inserts of Prescription Drugs, etc. PSEHB Notification No. 0608-1 by the Director of Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau, MHLW, dated June 8, 2017 (New instructions): Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision
11. ADVERSE REACTIONS	11. ADVERSE REACTIONS
11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions	11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions
(N/A)	(Cerebral angiography)
	Contrast-induced encephalopathy
	Disturbed consciousness, paralysis, aphasia, cortical blindness, or
	other central nervous system symptoms may occur as a result of
	extracerebrovascular leakage of this drug. Minimum effective
	dosages should be administered and appropriate measures should

	be taken if any abnormalities are observed.	
N/A: Not Applicable, because the section is not included in the current package insert.		