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IMPORTANT PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

May 24, 2023

Subject: Temporary Importation of CISplatin Injection with non-U.S. Labeling to Address Drug Shortage

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Due to the critical shortage of CISplatin Injection in the United States (U.S.), Qilu Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd (Qilu), in conjunction with Apotex Corp., is coordinating with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to increase the availability of the drug. Qilu has initiated temporary importation of CISplatin Injection (50 mg/50 mL) with vial and carton labels in Chinese into the U.S. market. The CISplatin Injection from Qilu is marketed and manufactured in China and is not FDA-approved.

Only Qilu or its distributor, Apotex Corp., is authorized by the FDA to import or distribute Qilu's CISplatin Injection in the United States.

Effective immediately and during this temporary period, Apotex Corp. will distribute the following presentation of CISplatin Injection to address the critical shortage:

Product Name	Quantity	Description	U.S. NDC Number	Lot Number	Expiration Date
CISplatin Injection (50 mg/50	1 vial per carton	Colorless to yellowish clear liquid	60505-6277-0 The linear barcode on the	3E001C88	05/02/2025
mL)		Each 1 mL contains 1 mg of	imported product label may not register	3E002C88	05/02/2025
		CISplatin and 9 mg of Sodium	accurately on the U.S. scanning	3E003C88	05/02/2025
		Chloride in water for injection.	systems See Appendix 1 for scannable linear barcode	3E004C88	05/03/2025

It is important to note the following:

- The carton labeling and container label did not include the warning statements, "Stop! Verify Drug Name and Dose!" or "CISplatin doses greater than 100 mg/m² once every 3 to 4 weeks are rarely used". Thus, a sticker containing this warning statement, the name of the product, strength, concentration, U.S. NDC number and linear barcode has been applied to the vial and the carton.
- The container label did not have the translated name of the product "CISplatin". Thus,



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a sticker containing the information noted in the bullet above has been applied to the vial

- Drug- drug interaction with bisulfite, metabisulfite, sodium bicarbonate and fluorouracil.
- The product is colorless to yellowish clear liquid.
- The vial and carton labels will display the text used and approved for marketing the products in China containing Chinese only text. Example images of this labeling are provided in Appendix 2.
- There are differences in the format and content of the labeling between the FDAapproved product and Qilu's CISplatin Injection. Please see the product comparison table in Appendix 3 and corresponding English translations.

CISplatin injection is available only by prescription in the U.S. The imported lots did not have the statement "Rx only" on their labeling. Thus, a sticker containing the information noted in the bullet above has been applied to the vial and the carton.

The linear barcode on the imported product label may not register accurately on the U.S. scanning systems. Institutions should manually input the imported product information, including the NDC, into their systems and confirm that the linear barcode, if scanned, provides correct information. Alternative procedures should be followed to assure that the correct drug product is being used and administered to individual patients.

In addition, the carton of the imported product does not include a product identifier as required under the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA). Specifically, each package of product does not include the NDC, unique serial number, lot number, and expiration date in both human-readable form and a two-dimensional data matrix barcode.

Please refer to the package insert for the FDA-approved CISplatin Injection drug product for full prescribing information.

Finally, please ensure that your staff and others in your institution who may be involved in the administration of CISplatin Injection receive a copy of this letter and review the information.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter, any quality related problems, or questions on the use of Qilu's CISplatin Injection, please contact Apotex Corp. Customer Service at 1-800-706-5575.

For ordering information, please contact your primary wholesaler or distributor to place an order with Apotex Corp. at 1-800-706-5575.

Healthcare providers should report adverse events associated with the use of Qilu's CISplatin Injection to Apotex Corp. at 1-800-706-5575.

Adverse events or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may also be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting Program either online, by regular mail, or by fax:



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- Complete and submit the report Online: www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm
- Regular mail or Fax: Download form www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178.

We remain at your disposal to answer any questions you may have about our product; and provide more information if needed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Yin Xunliao Deputy General Manager Qilu Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Enclosures:

Appendix 1 - Barcodes for Pharmacy Dispensing

Appendix 2 – Product Label and Product Characteristics Side-by-Side Comparison Table

Appendix 3 – Prescribing Information Side-by-Side Comparison Table

Available at www1.apotex.com/us/CISplatin_Injection



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Appendix 1: Barcode for Pharmacy Dispensing

Product Name	Quantity	Linear Barcode
CISplatin Injection (50 mg/50 mL)	1 vial per carton	A sticker containing this linear barcode has been applied to the vial and the carton.



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Appendix 2: Product Label and Product Characteristics Side-by-Side Comparison Table





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	and water for injection to a final volume of 50 mL or 100 mL, respectively.						
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Storage	Store at 15° C to 25°C (59° to 77°F). Do not	Store at 15-25°C,	protected	from	light,	and	avoid
Conditions	refrigerate. Protect unopened container	refrigeration.					
	from light.						
	The CISplatin remaining in the amber vial						
	following initial entry is stable for 28 days						
	protected from light or for 7 days under						
	fluorescent room light.						



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Appendix 3: Prescribing Information Side-by-Side Comparison Table (translated from Chinese)

	U.S. FDA Approved Product	Imported Product
Product name	CISplatin Injection	CISplatin Injection
Active Ingredient	CISplatin	CISplatin
Available Strengths / Concentrations	50 mL or 100 mL or 200 mL 1 mg/mL	50 mg/50 mL
Route of Administration	For Intravenous Use	Intravenous infusion Arterial perfusion Intrathoracic and intraperitoneal injection
Ingredients	CISplatin Injection infusion concentrate is a clear, colorless, sterile aqueous solution available in amber vials. Each 50 mL or 100 mL amber vial of infusion concentrate contains: 1 mg/mL CISplatin, 9 mg/mL sodium chloride, hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide to approximate pH of 4.0, and water for injection to a final volume of 50 mL or 100 mL, respectively. The active ingredient, CISplatin, is a yellow to orange crystalline powder with the molecular formula PtCl ₂ H ₆ N ₂ , and a molecular weight of 300.1. CISplatin is a heavy metal complex containing a central atom of platinum surrounded by two chloride atoms and two ammonia molecules in the cis position. It is soluble in water or saline at 1 mg/mL and in dimethylformamide at 24 mg/mL. It has a melting point of 207° C.	The main ingredient of this product is CISplatin. Chemical name: (Z)-dichlorodiammineplatinum Chemical structural formula: NH3 C1 Molecular formula: CI ₂ H ₆ N ₂ Pt Molecular weight: 300.05 Excipients: sodium chloride, dilute hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide and water for injection.
Warnings	WARNING CISplatin Injection should be administered under the supervision of a qualified physician experienced in the use of cancer chemotherapeutic agents. Appropriate management of therapy and complications is possible only when adequate diagnostic and treatment facilities are readily available. Cumulative renal toxicity associated with CISplatin is severe. Other major dose-related toxicities are myelosuppression, nausea, and vomiting. Ototoxicity, which may be more pronounced in children, and is manifested by tinnitus, and/or loss of high frequency hearing and occasionally deafness, is significant. Anaphylactic-like reactions to CISplatin have been reported. Facial edema, bronchoconstriction, tachycardia, and hypotension may occur within minutes of CISplatin administration. Epinephrine, corticosteroids, and antihistamines have been effectively employed to alleviate symptoms (see WARNINGS and ADVERSE REACTIONS sections). Exercise caution to prevent inadvertent CISplatin overdose. Doses greater than 100 mg/m²/cycle once every 3 to 4 weeks are rarely used. Care must be taken to avoid inadvertent CISplatin overdose due to confusion with carboplatin or prescribing practices that fail to	See Precautions and Adverse Reactions sections



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treatment for extravasation reactions is unknown at this



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Indications	CISplatin Injection is indicated as therapy to be employed as follows: Metastatic Testicular Tumors In established combination therapy with other approved chemotherapeutic agents in patients with metastatic testicular tumors who have already received appropriate surgical and/or radiotherapeutic procedures. Metastatic Ovarian Tumors In established combination therapy with other approved chemotherapeutic agents in patients with metastatic ovarian tumors who have already received appropriate surgical and/or radiotherapeutic procedures. An established combination consists of CISplatin Injection and cyclophosphamide. CISplatin Injection, as a single agent, is indicated as secondary therapy in patients with metastatic ovarian tumors refractory to standard chemotherapy who have not previously received CISplatin Injection therapy. Advanced Bladder Cancer CISplatin Injection is indicated as a single agent for patients with transitional cell bladder cancer which is no longer amenable to local treatments, such as surgery	CISplatin Injection is indicated for the palliative treatment of small cell and non-small cell lung cancer, non-seminomatous germ cell cancer, advanced refractory ovarian cancer, advanced refractory bladder cancer, refractory head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, gastric cancer and esophageal cancer. It may be used as a single agent or in combination with other chemotherapeutic agents and, where appropriate, combined with other treatments such as radiotherapy and surgery.
Dosage and Administration	and/or radiotherapy. CISplatin Injection is administered by slow intravenous infusion. CISPLATIN INJECTION SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN BY RAPID INTRAVENOUS INJECTION. Note: Needles or intravenous sets containing aluminum parts that may come in contact with CISplatin Injection should not be used for preparation or administration. Aluminum reacts with CISplatin Injection, causing precipitate formation and a loss of potency. Metastatic Testicular Tumors The usual CISplatin Injection dose for the treatment of testicular cancer in combination with other approved chemotherapeutic agents is 20 mg/ m² IV daily for 5 days per cycle. Metastatic Ovarian Tumors The usual CISplatin Injection dose for the treatment of metastatic ovarian tumors in combination with cyclophosphamide is 75 to 100 mg/ m² IV per cycle once every four weeks (DAY 1). The dose of cyclophosphamide when used in combination with CISplatin Injection is 600 mg/ m² IV once every 4 weeks (DAY 1). For directions for the administration of cyclophosphamide, refer to the cyclophosphamide package insert. In combination therapy, CISplatin Injection and cyclophosphamide are administered sequentially. As a single agent, CISplatin Injection should be administered at a dose of 100 mg/ m² IV per cycle once every four weeks. Advanced Bladder Cancer CISplatin Injection should be administered as a single agent at a dose of 50 to 70 mg/ m² IV per cycle once every 3 to 4 weeks depending on the extent of prior exposure to radiation therapy and/or prior chemotherapy. For heavily pretreated patients an initial	Adults: This product should be diluted with 1 liter of sodium chloride injection for infusion. This product is slightly viscous. In order to make the dosage accurate, inject appropriate amount of sodium chloride injection into the bottle after sucking out the solution, shake the bottle slightly so as to suck out the solution adhered to the inner wall of the bottle, then add it into the infusion bottle. Intravenous infusion: 20 mg/m² based on body surface area, once daily for 5 consecutive days; or 30 mg/m², once daily for 3 consecutive days, repeated for 3-4 courses at an interval of 3 weeks; or 80-100 mg/m² once every 3-4 weeks along with hydration therapy and diuresis. Arterial perfusion: 40-50 mg/m² once every 4 weeks when combined with interventional chemotherapy, with hydration and diuresis required. Intrathoracic and intraperitoneal injection. 30-60 mg once Pediatric use: For monotherapy, the following two doses are recommended: 50-120 mg/m² once every 3-4 weeks; 15-20 mg/m²/d for 5 consecutive days, repeated every 3-4 weeks; For combination chemotherapy, the recommended dose is 20 mg/m² or higher every 3-4 weeks, but not more than the dose for CISplatin monotherapy. According to the weight of the child, this product should be diluted with appropriate amount of sodium chloride injection for infusion. Precautions: 1. Pre-treatment hydration: Patients should



creatinine clearance.

Renal toxicity becomes more prolonged and severe with

repeated courses of the drug. Renal function must return

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Tinnitus and/or loss of high frequency hearing has

been observed in up to 31% of patients treated

with CISplatin. Ototoxicity, which may be more



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to normal before another dose of CISplatin can be given. Elderly

patients may be more susceptible to nephrotoxicity (see PRECAUTIONS, Geriatric Use). Impairment of renal function has been associated with renal tubular damage. The administration of CISplatin using a 6-to 8-hour infusion with intravenous hydration, and mannitol has been used to reduce nephrotoxicity. However, renal toxicity still can occur after utilization of these procedures.

Ototoxicity

Ototoxicity has been observed in up to 31% of patients treated with a single dose of CISplatin 50 mg/ m², and is manifested by tinnitus and/or hearing loss in the high frequency range (4000 to 8000 Hz). The prevelance of hearing loss in children is particularly high and is estimated to be 40-60%. Decreased ability to hear normal conversational tones may occur. Deafness after the initial dose of CISplatin has been reported. Ototoxic effects may be more severe in children receiving CISplatin.

Hearing loss can be unilateral or bilateral and tends to become more frequent and severe with repeated CISplatin doses. It is unclear whether CISplatin-induced ototoxicity is reversible. Vestibular toxicity has also been reported. Ototoxic effects may be related to the peak plasma concentration of CISplatin. Ototoxicity can occur during treatment or be delayed. Audiometric monitoring should be performed prior to initiation of therapy, prior to each subsequent dose, and for several years post therapy.

The risk of ototoxicity may be increased by prior or simultaneous cranial irradiation, and may be more severe in patients less than 5 years of age, patients being treated with other ototoxic drugs (e.g. aminoglycosides and vancomycin), and in patients with renal impairment. Genetic factors (e.g. variants in the thiopurine S-methyltransferase [TPMT] gene) may contribute to CISplatin-induced ototoxicity; although this association has not been consistent across populations and study designs.

Hematologic

Myelosuppression occurs in 25% to 30% of patients treated with CISplatin. The nadirs in circulating platelets and leukocytes occur between days 18 to 23 (range 7.5 to 45) with most patients recovering by day 39 (range 13 to 62). Leukopenia and thrombocytopenia are more pronounced at higher doses (>50 mg/ m²). Anemia (decrease of 2 g hemoglobin/100 mL) occurs at approximately the same frequency and with the same timing as leukopenia and thrombocytopenia. Fever and infection have also been reported in patients with neutropenia. Potential fatalities due to infection (secondary to myelosuppression) have been reported. Elderly patients may be more susceptible to myelosuppression (see PRECAUTIONS, Geriatric Use). In addition to anemia secondary to myelosuppression, a Coombs' positive hemolytic anemia has been reported. In the presence of CISplatin hemolytic anemia, a further

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pronounced in children, is more common and more severe with repeated doses.

Ocular system disorders

Blurred vision, colour blindness acquired, cortical blindness, optic neuritis, papilledema, retinal pigmentation.

Infections and infestations

Infection (death due to complications of infection), sepsis

Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified Secondary malignancy and acute leukemia are known to occur.

Blood and lymphatic system disorders Thrombotic microangiopathy (hemolytic-uremic syndrome), bone marrow hematopoietic failure, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, anemia, Coombs' positive hemolytic anemia. Leukopenia and thrombocytopenia are dosedependent and are more pronounced at doses over 50 mg/m². The nadir of platelet and white blood cell decline generally occurs on days 18-32 of treatment (range 7.3-45), with most patients recovering on day 39 (range 13-62). Anemia occurs at approximately the same frequency. Immune system disorders

Anaphylactic-like reactions have been reported in patients previously exposed to CISplatin. The reactions consist of facial edema, wheezing, tachycardia, and hypotension. Reactions may be controlled by intravenous epinephrine with corticosteroids and/or antihistamines as indicated. Other CISplatin-related adverse reactions that have been reported rarely include cardiac abnormality, SGOT increased and liver injury. It is known that the patient may develop secondary malignancy and acute leukemia. Infusion of solutions with a CISplatin concentration greater than 0.5 mg/mL may result in extravasation. Endocrine disorders

Inappropriate antidiuretic hormone (secretion) syndrome is known to occur.

Metabolism and nutrition disorders

CISplatin may cause patients to experience the following reactions: hyponatremia,

hypomagnesemia, dehydration, hypokalemia, hypophosphatemia, hyperuricemia,

hypocalcemia, and tetany.

Nervous system disorders

Convulsions, peripheral neuropathy, leukoencephalopathy, reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome, cerebrovascular accident, hemorrhagic stroke, ischemic stroke, loss of taste, cerebral arteritis, Lhermitte's sign, myelopathy, autonomic neuropathy.

Cardiac disorders

Arrhythmia, bradycardia, tachycardia, myocardial infarction, asystole, cardiac abnormality. Vascular system disorders Raynaud's phenomenon.



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course of treatment may be accompanied by increased hemolysis and this risk should be weighed by the treating physician.

The development of acute leukemia coincident with the use of CISplatin has been reported. In these reports, CISplatin was generally given in combination with other leukemogenic agents.

Gastrointestinal

Marked nausea and vomiting occur in almost all patients treated with CISplatin, and may be so severe that the drug must be discontinued. Nausea and vomiting may begin within 1 to 4 hours after treatment and last up to 24 hours. Various degrees of vomiting, nausea and/or anorexia may

persist for up to 1 week after treatment. Delayed nausea and vomiting (begins or persists 24 hours or more after chemotherapy) has occurred in patients attaining complete emetic control on the day of CISplatin therapy. Diarrhea has also been reported. To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact WG Critical Care, LLC at 1-866-5624708 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

OTHER TOXICITIES

Vascular toxicities coincident with the use of CISplatin in combination with other antineoplastic agents have been reported. The events are clinically heterogeneous and may include myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular accident, thrombotic microangiopathy (hemolytic-uremic syndrome [HUS]), or cerebral arteritis. Various mechanisms have been proposed for these vascular complications. There are also reports of Raynaud's phenomenon occurring in patients treated with the combination of bleomycin, vinblastine with or without CISplatin. It has been suggested that hypomagnesemia developing coincident with the use of CISplatin may be an added, although not essential, factor associated with this event. However, it is currently unknown if the cause of Raynaud's phenomenon in these cases is the disease, underlying vascular compromise, bleomycin, vinblastine, hypomagnesemia, or a combination of any of these factors.

Serum Electrolyte Disturbances

Hypomagnesemia, hypocalcemia, hyponatremia, hypokalemia, and hypophosphatemia have been reported to occur in patients treated with CISplatin and are probably related to renal tubular damage. Tetany has been reported in those patients with hypocalcemia and hypomagnesemia. Generally, normal serum electrolyte levels are restored by administering supplemental electrolytes and discontinuing CISplatin. Inappropriate antidiuretic hormone syndrome has also been reported.

Hyperuricemia

Hyperuricemia has been reported to occur at approximately the same frequency as the increases in BUN and serum creatinine. It is more pronounced after doses greater than 50 mg/ m², and peak levels of uric acid generally occur between 3 to 5 days after the dose.

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Venous thromboembolism

A significantly increased risk of venous thrombotic events has been reported in patients with advanced solid tumors treated with CISplatin compared to non-CISplatin-based chemotherapy. Vascular toxicities coincident with the use of CISplatin in combination with other antineoplastic agents have rarely been reported. The events are clinically heterogeneous and may include myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular accident (hemorrhagic and ischemic stroke), thrombotic microangiopathy (hemolytic-uremic syndrome), or cerebral arteritis. Various mechanisms have been proposed for these vascular complications. Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders Pulmonary embolism.

Gastrointestinal disorders

Stomatitis, vomiting, nausea, anorexia, hiccups, diarrhea.

Marked nausea and vomiting occur in almost all patients treated with CISplatin. Nausea and vomiting may begin within 1 to 4 hours after treatment and last up to 1 week after treatment. Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders Rash, alopecia.

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders Muscle cramps.

Renal and urinary disorders

Acute renal failure, renal failure, renal tubular disorder.

Reproductive system and breast disorders Anomalies of spermatogenesis.

General disorders and administration site conditions

Fever, asthenia, discomfort, injection site extravasation (extravasation may result in local soft tissue toxicity including tissue cellulitis, fibrosis, necrosis, pain, edema, erythema). Some patients have sensory and motor neurotoxicity, usually characterized by peripheral neuropathies.

Myelosuppression may occur in patients treated with CISplatin.

Hyperuricemia may occur in patients receiving CISplatin. It is mainly due to drug-induced nephrotoxicity. It is more pronounced after doses greater than 50 mg/ m², and peak levels generally occur between 3 to 5 days after the dose. Allopurinol therapy for hyperuricemia effectively reduces uric acid levels. Hypomagnesemia and hypocalcemia may occur after CISplatin treatment or drug withdrawal. Hypomagnesemia and hypocalcemia may characterized by muscle stress or cramps, clonus, tremors, carpopedal spasms or conic convulsions. Serum electrolyte levels should be monitored regularly and supplemented when necessary.



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Contact: Ms. Han Guilin E-mail: guilin.han@qilu-pharma.com **U.S. FDA Approved Product** Imported Product Allopurinol therapy for hyperuricemia effectively reduces uric acid levels. Neurotoxicity See WARNINGS. Neurotoxicity, usually characterized by peripheral neuropathies, has been reported. The neuropathies usually occur after prolonged therapy (4 to 7 months); however, neurologic symptoms have been reported to occur after a single dose. Although symptoms and signs of CISplatin neuropathy usually develop during treatment, symptoms of neuropathy may begin 3 to 8 weeks after the last dose of CISplatin. CISplatin therapy should be discontinued when the symptoms are first observed. The neuropathy, however, may progress further even after stopping treatment. Preliminary evidence suggests peripheral neuropathy may be irreversible in some patients. Elderly patients may be more susceptible to peripheral neuropathy (see PRECAUTIONS, Geriatric Use). Lhermitte's sign, dorsal column myelopathy, and autonomic neuropathy have also been reported. Loss of taste, seizures, leukoencephalopathy, and reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome (RPLS) have also been reported. Muscle cramps, defined as localized, painful, involuntary skeletal muscle contractions of sudden onset and short duration, have been reported and were usually associated in patients receiving a relatively high cumulative dose of CISplatin and with a relatively advanced symptomatic stage of peripheral neuropathy. Ocular Toxicity Optic neuritis, papilledema, and cerebral blindness have been reported in patients receiving standard recommended doses of CISplatin. Improvement and/or total recovery usually occurs after discontinuing CISplatin. Steroids with or without mannitol have been used; however, efficacy has not been established. Blurred vision and altered color perception have been reported after the use of regimens with higher doses of CISplatin or greater dose frequencies than recommended in the package insert. The altered color perception manifests as a loss of color discrimination, particularly in the blue-yellow axis. The only finding on funduscopic exam is irregular retinal pigmentation of the macular area. Anaphylactic-Like Reactions Anaphylactic-like reactions have been reported in patients previously exposed to CISplatin. The reactions consist of facial edema, wheezing, tachycardia, and hypotension within a few minutes of drug administration. Reactions may be controlled by intravenous epinephrine with corticosteroids and/or antihistamines as indicated. Patients receiving CISplatin should be observed carefully for possible anaphylactic-like reactions and supportive equipment and medication should be available to treat such a complication. Hepatotoxicity Transient elevations of liver enzymes, especially SGOT,

as well as bilirubin, have been reported to be associated with CISplatin administration at the recommended



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	doses. Other Events Cardiac abnormalities, hiccups, elevated serum amylase, rash, alopecia, malaise, asthenia, and dehydration have been reported. Local soft tissue toxicity has been reported following extravasation of CISplatin. Severity of the local tissue toxicity appears to be related to the concentration of the CISplatin solution. Infusion of solutions with a CISplatin concentration greater than 0.5 mg/mL may result in tissue cellulitis, fibrosis, necrosis, pain, edema, and erythema.				
Contraindications	CISplatin is contraindicated in patients with preexisting renal impairment. CISplatin should not be employed in myelosuppressed patients, or in patients with hearing impairment. CISplatin is contraindicated in patients with a history of allergic reactions to CISplatin or other platinum-containing compounds.	CISplatin is contraindicated in patients with a history of allergic reactions to CISplatin or other platinum-containing compounds, in pregnant or nursing women, and in patients with renal impairment. CISplatin should not be employed in patients with hearing impairment, or in myelosuppressed patients.			
Precautions	Peripheral blood counts should be monitored weekly. Liver function should be monitored periodically. Neurologic examination should also be performed regularly (see ADVERSE REACTIONS).	CISplatin should only be used in patients who are experienced in anticancer therapy. Patients with liver impairment: Studies in humans have demonstrated that CISplatin is highly uptake in the liver. Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) elevations have been reported in some cases, therefore the adult dose must be used carefully, and liver function must be monitored periodically. Neurologic examination should also be performed regularly. Patients with renal impairment: CISplatin shows high tissue uptake in the kidney, and is mainly excreted by the kidney, with potential dose-related cumulative renal toxicity. The most common change in renal function is a decrease in glomerular filtration rate, which can be reflected by an increase in serum creatinine. Therefore, blood urea nitrogen (BUN), serum creatinine and creatinine clearance must be measured and renal function must return to acceptable limits before the start of treatment with CISplatin or before the next course of treatment. It is recommended to use CISplatin every 3-4 weeks. Hydration is recommended to reduce renal toxicity. In addition, the plasma elimination half-life is prolonged in patients with renal failure. CISplatin should be used with caution in patients with preexisting renal impairment and should be contraindicated in patients with serum creatinine levels > 0.2 mmol/L. Multiple repeated courses of treatment are not approved until the serum creatinine level is not less than 0.14 mmol/L or the blood urea nitrogen level is not less than 9 mmol/L. Ototoxicity The CISplatin-induced ototoxicity is cumulative and audiometric testing should be performed before the start of treatment if conditions permit, and performed periodically thereafter especially			



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	if clinical symptoms such as tinnitus or poor
	hearing occur. Radiotherapy may worsen
	ototoxicity. Tinnitus or occasional hearing loss to
	normal tones is an indication of ototoxicity, which
	is often observed. Hearing test abnormalities are
	more common, and hearing loss may be unilateral
	or bilateral, may increase in occurrence frequency
	and severity with repeated drug administrations
	and may be irreversible, but occur most often in
	the range of 4,000 to 8,000 Hz. Myelosuppression
	Myelosuppression may occur in patients treated
	with CISplatin. Leukopenia and thrombocytopenia
	are more pronounced at doses > 50 mg/m², and
	andanemia (hemoglobin decrease > 2 g%) is
	roughly the same in incidence as leukopenia and
	thrombocytopenia, but generally occurs later. A
	subsequent course of treatment with CISplatin
	should not be started until platelets >
	100,000/mm ³ and leukocytes > 4,000/mm ³ are
	achieved. A high incidence of severe anemia
	requiring transfusion of packed red blood cells
	has been observed in patients receiving
	CISplatin-containing combination chemotherapy.
	Rarely, CISplatin may cause hemolytic anemia:
	positive direct Coomb's test results have been
	reported in a few of these cases.
	Periodic peripheral blood counting must be
	performed during treatment with CISplatin.
	Anaphylaxis
	Anaphylaxis has occasionally been reported
	when patients who have been exposed to
	CISplatin in the past are retreated with CISplatin. Patients with a history or family history of allergy
	are at a particular risk of anaphylaxis. Facial
	edema, sneezing, tachycardia, hypotension, and
	urticaria-like nonspecific maculo-papular rashes
	may occur within minutes after the injection.
	Severe reactions can be controlled with
	epinephrine, adrenal cortical hormones, and
	antihistamines.
	Patients receiving CISplatin must be carefully
	observed to prevent anaphylactic-like reactions,
	and the use of CISplatin must be accompanied by
	supportive equipment and medications to treat
	such complications.
	Cardiovascular toxicity
	CISplatin has been found to be associated with
	cardiovascular toxicity (see [Adverse Reactions]).
	Patients may present with clinically diverse
	venous thrombotic events, myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular accident, thrombotic
	microangiopathy, and cerebral arteritis. Cases of
	pulmonary embolism, including fatalities, have
	been reported (see [Adverse Reactions]).
	Hypomagnesemia and hypocalcemia
	With CISplatin, hypomagnesemia is fairly
	frequent, whereas hypocalcemia occurs less
	frequently. Loss of magnesium is often
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	C.C. Dr. repriorou i roudut	accompanied by renal tubular damage, which
		prevents the reabsorption of magnesium ions.
		Lack of the both electrolytes may lead to
		convulsions, which don't appear to be dose-
		related. Electrolyte monitoring is necessary.
		Neurotoxicity and convulsions
		Peripheral neuropathy, postural hypotension, and
		convulsions may occur with CISplatin, which
		seems to be common after prolonged
		administration, and the further use of CISplatin
		should generally be contraindicated in patients
		with significant clinical symptoms.
		Others:
		As there are increased risks of bleeding, bruising
		and infection in patients treated with CISplatin, it
		is recommended to exercise extreme caution in
		implementing the necessary invasive operations.
		Due to the risk of gastrointestinal bleeding with
		CISplatin, drinking alcohol and taking aspirin
		should be avoided. CISplatin should be used with
		extreme caution if a patient has had a recent
		infection, particularly varicella and herpes zoster.
		Live virus vaccines should not be used in patients
		receiving CISplatin.
		Dental department:
		The myelosuppressive effects of CISplatin may
		lead to an increased incidence of microbial
		infections, delayed wound healing and gingival
		bleeding. Dental procedures should be avoided
		during CISplatin therapy.
Drug Interactions	Plasma levels of anticonvulsant agents may become	Drugs that may be nephrotoxic or ototoxic, such
	subtherapeutic during CISplatin therapy. In a	as aminoglycoside antibiotics and diuretics, may
	randomized trial in advanced ovarian cancer, response	enhance the nephrotoxicity and ototoxicity of
	duration was adversely affected when pyridoxine was	CISplatin.
	used in combination with altretamine	Incompatibilities:
	(hexamethylmelamine) and CISplatin.	CISplatin can interact with aluminum to form a
		black precipitate. Needles, syringes, cannulas or
		intravenous sets containing aluminium must not
		be used when preparing or administering
		CISplatin. The presence of bisulfite, metabisulfite,
		sodium bicarbonate and fluorouracil can affect the
		stability of CISplatin.
Carcinogenesis,	See WARNINGS.	[Use in Pregnant and Lactating Women]
Mutagenesis,	Pregnancy	CISplatin is mutagenic in bacteria and produces
Impairment of	Pregnancy Category D	chromosome aberrations in mammalian cells. In
Fertility	See WARNINGS.	mice, CISplatin was teratogenic and embryotoxic.
	Nursing Mothers	CISplatin may cause genitourinary toxicity to the
	CISplatin has been reported to be found in human milk;	fetus. Patients should be advised to avoid
	patients receiving CISplatin should not breast-feed.	becoming pregnant while using this medicinal
	Pediatric Use	product.
	Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not	CISplatin has been reported to appear in human
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	been established. All children should have audiometric	• •
	monitoring performed prior to initiation of therapy prior to	breastfeed.
	monitoring performed prior to initiation of therapy prior to each subsequent dose, and for several years post	breastfeed. [Pediatric Use]
	monitoring performed prior to initiation of therapy prior to each subsequent dose, and for several years post therapy. Advanced testing methods may allow for earlier	breastfeed. [Pediatric Use] Safety and efficacy of this product in pediatric
	monitoring performed prior to initiation of therapy prior to each subsequent dose, and for several years post therapy. Advanced testing methods may allow for earlier detection of hearing loss in an attempt to facilitate the	breastfeed. [Pediatric Use] Safety and efficacy of this product in pediatric patients have not been established.
	monitoring performed prior to initiation of therapy prior to each subsequent dose, and for several years post therapy. Advanced testing methods may allow for earlier detection of hearing loss in an attempt to facilitate the rapid initiation of interventions that can limit the potential	breastfeed. [Pediatric Use] Safety and efficacy of this product in pediatric patients have not been established. All children should have hearing monitoring prior
	monitoring performed prior to initiation of therapy prior to each subsequent dose, and for several years post therapy. Advanced testing methods may allow for earlier detection of hearing loss in an attempt to facilitate the	breastfeed. [Pediatric Use] Safety and efficacy of this product in pediatric patients have not been established.



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	Geriatric Use	methods can detect hearing loss earlier, allowing
	Insufficient data are available from clinical trials of CISplatin in the treatment of metastatic testicular tumors	more rapid interventions to reduce the potential adverse effects of hearing loss on cognitive and
	or advanced bladder cancer to determine whether	social development in children.
	elderly patients respond differently than younger	[Geriatric Use]
	patients. In four clinical trials of combination	CISplatin is known to be substantially excreted by
	chemotherapy for advanced ovarian carcinoma, 1484	the kidney and is contraindicated in patients with
	patients received CISplatin either in combination with	pre-existing renal injury. Because elderly patients
	cyclophosphamide or paclitaxel. Of these, 426 (29%)	are more likely to have decreased renal function,
	were older than 65 years. In these trials, age was not	care should be taken in dose selection when
	found to be a prognostic factor for survival. However, in	using them, and their renal function should be
	a later secondary analysis for one of these trials, elderly	monitored.
	patients were found to have shorter survival compared	
	with younger patients. In all four trials, elderly patients	
	experienced more severe neutropenia than younger	
	patients. Higher incidences of severe thrombocytopenia	
	and leukopenia were also seen in elderly compared with younger patients, although not in all CISplatin-containing	
	treatment arms. In the two trials where nonhematologic	
	toxicity was evaluated according to age, elderly patients	
	had a numerically higher incidence of peripheral	
	neuropathy than younger patients. Other reported	
	clinical experience suggests that elderly patients may be	
	more susceptible to myelosuppression, infectious	
	complications, and nephrotoxicity than younger patients.	
	CISplatin is known to be substantially excreted by the	
	kidney and is contraindicated in patients with preexisting	
	renal impairment. Because elderly patients are more	
	likely to have decreased renal function, care should be	
	taken in dose selection, and renal function should be monitored.	
Overdosage	Caution should be exercised to prevent inadvertent	In the event of overdose or toxic reactions,
Overacouge	overdosage with CISplatin. Acute overdosage with this	symptomatic treatment or supportive measures
	drug may result in kidney failure, liver failure, deafness,	must be taken. Patients must be monitored for 3-4
	ocular toxicity (including detachment of the retina),	weeks. To prevent delayed toxicity.
	significant myelosuppression, intractable nausea and	
	vomiting and/or neuritis. In addition, death can occur	
	following overdosage.	
	No proven antidotes have been established for CISplatin	
	overdosage. Hemodialysis, even when initiated four	
	hours after the overdosage, appears to have little effect on removing platinum from the body because of	
	CISplatin's rapid and high degree of protein binding.	
	Management of overdosage should include general	
	supportive measures to sustain the patient through any	
	period of toxicity that may occur.	
Pharmacology	Plasma concentrations of the parent compound,	Pharmacological action
and Toxicology	CISplatin, decay monoexponentially with a half-life of	The main mechanism of the cytotoxic action
	about 20 to 30 minutes following bolus administrations of	involves the binding of CISplatin to genomic DNA
	50 or 100 mg/ m ² doses. Monoexponential decay and	in the cell nucleus to form interstrand and
	plasma half-lives of about 0.5 hour are also seen following 2-hour or 7-hour infusions of 100 mg/ m ² . After	intrastrand cross-links. This interferes with normal transcription and/or DNA replication mechanisms
	the latter, the total-body clearances and volumes of	and triggers cytotoxic processes that lead to cell
	distribution at steady-state for CISplatin are about 15 to	death.
	16 L/h/ m ² and 11 to 12 L/ m ² .	Toxicological studies
	Due to its unique chemical structure, the chlorine atoms	Genotoxicity
	of CISplatin are more subject to chemical displacement	CISplatin Ames test and mammalian cell
	reactions by nucleophiles, such as water or sulfhydryl	chromosome aberration test were positive.
	groups, than to enzyme-catalyzed metabolism. At	Reproductive toxicity



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physiological pH in the presence of 0.1M NaCl, the predominant molecular species are CISplatin and monohydroxymonochloro cis-diammine platinum (II) in nearly equal concentrations. The latter, combined with the possible direct displacement of the chlorine atoms by sulfhydryl groups of amino acids or proteins, accounts for the instability of CISplatin in biological matrices. The ratios of CISplatin to total free (ultrafilterable) platinum in the plasma vary considerably between patients and range from 0.5 to 1.1 after a dose of 100 mg/m². CISplatin does not undergo the instantaneous and reversible binding to plasma proteins that is characteristic of normal drug-protein binding. However, the platinum from CISplatin, but not CISplatin itself, becomes bound to several plasma proteins, including albumin, transferrin, and gamma globulin. Three hours after a bolus injection and two hours after the end of a three-hour infusion, 90% of the plasma platinum is protein bound. The complexes between albumin and the platinum from CISplatin do not dissociate to a significant extent and are slowly eliminated with a minimum half-life of five days or more.

Following CISplatin doses of 20 to 120 mg/ m², the concentrations of platinum are highest in liver, prostate, and kidney; somewhat lower in bladder, muscle, testicle, pancreas, and spleen; and lowest in bowel, adrenal, heart, lung, cerebrum, and cerebellum. Platinum is present in tissues for as long as 180 days after the last administration. With the exception of intracerebral tumors, platinum concentrations in tumors are generally somewhat lower than the concentrations in the organ where the tumor is located. Different metastatic sites in the same patient may have different platinum concentrations. Hepatic metastases have the highest platinum concentrations, but these are similar to the platinum concentrations in normal liver. Maximum red blood cell concentrations of platinum are reached within 90 to 150 minutes after a 100 mg/ m² dose of CISplatin and decline in a biphasic manner with a terminal half-life of 36 to 47 days. Over a dose range of 40 to 140 mg CISplatin/ m² given as a bolus injection or as infusions varying in length from 1 hour to 24 hours, from 10% to about 40% of the administered platinum is excreted in the urine in 24 hours. Over five days following administration of 40 to 100 mg/ m² doses given as rapid, 2-to 3-hour, or 6-to 8-hour infusions, a mean of 35% to 51% of the dosed platinum is excreted in the urine. Similar mean urinary recoveries of platinum of about 14% to 30% of the dose are found following five daily administrations of 20, 30, or 40 mg/ m²/day. Only a small percentage of the administered platinum is excreted beyond 24 hours post-infusion and most of the platinum excreted in the urine in 24 hours is excreted within the first few hours. Platinum-containing species excreted in the urine are the same as those found following the incubation of CISplatin with urine from healthy subjects, except that the proportions are different. The parent compound, CISplatin, is excreted in the urine

and accounts for 13% to 17% of the dose excreted

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Teratogenic effects were observed in animals injected with CISplatin during and after organogenesis. A published mouse study showed placental transfer was observed in animals treated with CISplatin, and it was increased with placental maturation.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity studies of CISplatin injection were conducted on BDIX rats. CISplatin was administered intraperitoneally (i.p.) to 50 BDIX rats for 3 weeks, 3 X 1 mg/kg body weight per week. 455 days after the first application, 33 animals died, 13 of them related to malignancies: 12 leukemias and 1 renal fibrosarcoma.



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	within one hour after administration of 50 mg/ m ² . The	Importou i roddot
	mean renal clearance of CISplatin exceeds creatinine	
	clearance and is 62 and 50 mL/min/ m² following	
	administration of 100 mg/ m ² as 2-hour or 6-to 7-hour	
	infusions, respectively.	
	The renal clearance of free (ultrafilterable) platinum also	
	exceeds the glomerular filtration rate indicating that	
	CISplatin or other platinum-containing molecules are	
	actively secreted by the kidneys. The renal clearance of	
	free platinum is nonlinear and variable and is dependent	
	on dose, urine flow rate, and individual variability in the	
	extent of active secretion and possible tubular	
	reabsorption.	
	There is a potential for accumulation of ultrafilterable	
	platinum plasma concentrations whenever CISplatin is	
	administered on a daily basis but not when dosed on an	
	intermittent basis. No significant relationships exist	
	between the renal clearance of either free platinum or	
	CISplatin and creatinine clearance.	
	Although small amounts of platinum are present in the	
	bile and large intestine after administration of CISplatin,	
	the fecal excretion of platinum appears to be	
	insignificant.	
Pharmacokinetics		CISplatin uptake was very good in kidney, liver
		and intestine. More than 90% of the plasma
		platinum was protein bound (possibly irreversibly).
		Total platinum is rapidly eliminated from plasma
		within 4 hours after intravenous administration,
		followed by a slower elimination phase due to
		covalent binding to serum proteins. Plasma levels
		of unbound platinum declined with a half-life of 20
		minutes to 1 hour and were dependent on the
		rate of drug infusion. Elimination of unchanged
		drug and of various platinum-containing
		biotransformation products was excreted via
		urine. Within 2-4 hours of intravenous
		administration of CISplatin, 15-25% of platinum
		was rapidly eliminated, with most of the early
		excretion being unchanged drug, and 20-80%
		excreted in the first 24 hours, the remaining was
		drug bounded to tissue or plasma proteins.
Storage	CISplatin Injection is a sterile, multidose vial without	Store at 15-25 °C, protected from light, and avoid
	preservatives.	refrigeration.
	Store at 15° C to 25°C (59° to 77°F). Do not refrigerate.	
	Protect unopened container from light.	[Packaging] Borosilicate moulded glass injection
	The CISplatin remaining in the amber vial following initial	vials and chlorobutyl rubber stopper for
	entry is stable for 28 days protected from light or for 7	injection coated with PTFE/ HFP copolymer film,
	days under fluorescent room light.	1 vial/box.
		[Shelf Life] 24 months