



Treatment & medication

Ifosfamide

Other name: Holoxan.

What is it and how does it work?

A medicine that inhibits cell division (cytostatic drug).

- Warn the doctor or nurse if your child becomes restless or disorientated.

What does it look like and how is it given?

A clear liquid that is administered as an infusion into a vein (intravenous), over 1 or 24 hours (depending on the protocol).

Specifics

Your child will receive Mesna (Uromitexan) before and after the administration of this medicine, to protect the bladder.

Short-term side effects (within 24 hours)

Nausea and vomiting

Long-term side effects

- Decrease in the number of red and white blood cells and platelets (7 to 14 days after administration)
- Hair loss
- Inflammation of the bladder with bloody urine

Special instructions

- Ensure that your child drinks enough and urinates regularly to prevent irritation of the bladder.
- Warn the doctor or nurse if your child complains of pain when urinating and/or if you notice blood in its urine.

This card lists the most common side effects and specifics of this medicine. If you want a complete list, please ask the doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.