

Serious reactions can occur with inadvertent [intrathecal](#) injection (e.g. for [myelography](#), [cisternography](#), [ventriculography](#)...) of [iodinated contrast media](#) that are not specifically indicated for intrathecal use (including ionic contrast agents as well as some non-ionic agents (e.g. Optiray®, Reno-60...)). This can cause uncontrollable seizures, [intracerebral hemorrhage](#), cerebral edema, coma, paralysis, arachnoiditis, myoclonus (tonic-clonic muscle spasms), rhabdomyolysis with subsequent renal failure, hyperthermia, and respiratory compromise, with a significant fatality rate.

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