

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use SODIUM IODIDE I-131 safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for SODIUM IODIDE I-131.

### -----INDICATIONS AND USAGE-----

Sodium Iodide I-131 is a radioactive therapeutic agent indicated for the treatment of hyperthyroidism and selected cases of carcinoma of the thyroid. (1)

### -----DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION-----

- The concentrated sodium iodide I 131 solution provided must be diluted. (2.2)
- See Full Prescribing Information for important administration instructions and dilution and preparation instructions for sodium iodide I 131 capsules or oral solution. (2.2, 2.4)
- The recommended dose is based on the thyroid gland uptake as well as the size of the gland:
  - Treatment of Hyperthyroidism: Recommended dosage is 148 to 370 megabecquerels (MBq) [4 to 10 millicuries (mCi)]. (2.3)
  - Treatment of Thyroid Carcinoma: Recommended dosage is 1,110 to 33,700 MBq (30 to 100 mCi). (2.3)

### -----DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS-----

Vials: Sodium Iodide I-131 solution (with a radioconcentration pF 37,000 MBq/mL (1000 mCi/mL) at the time of calibration) for the preparation of sodium iodide I-131 capsules, therapeutic or sodium iodide I-131 solution, therapeutic. (3)

### -----CONTRAINDICATIONS-----

Patients with vomiting and diarrhea. (4)

Pregnancy. (4)

Lactation. (4)

Patients receiving concurrent anti-thyroid therapy.

### -----WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS-----

- Radiation-induced thyroiditis may cause or worsen hyperthyroidism. Consider pre-treatment with anti-thyroid medications. (5.1)
- Multiple non-thyroid radiation toxicities, including hematopoietic suppression: Individualize dose and monitor for toxicity. (5.2)
- Fetal toxicity: May cause severe and irreversible hypothyroidism in the neonate. Verify absence of pregnancy before administering the product. (5.4, 8.1, 8.3)
- Radiation exposure to breast tissue with lactation: Sodium iodide I 131 concentrates in the breast of lactating women. Discontinue lactation 6 weeks prior to therapy. (5.5, 8.2)

### -----ADVERSE REACTIONS-----

Common adverse reactions reported with therapeutic doses of sodium iodide I 131 include local swelling, radiation sickness, sialadenitis, salivary gland dysfunction, bone marrow depression, lacrimal gland dysfunction, hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, thyrotoxic crisis, acute leukemia, solid cancer. (6)

**To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact International Isotopes Inc. at 1-800-699-3108 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).**

### -----DRUG INTERACTIONS-----

Many drugs and iodine-containing foods interfere with the accumulation of radioiodide by the thyroid. Instruct patients to maintain a low-iodide diet (2 weeks) and discontinue anti-thyroid therapy (3 days) before administration. (5.8, 7)

### -----USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS-----

- Females and Males of Reproductive Potential: May impair fertility in females and males. (5.6, 8.3)
- Geriatric Use: Dose selection may be necessary for geriatric patients due to possible decreased renal function. (8.5)
- Renal Impairment: May increase radiation exposure. (5.2, 8.6)