

PATENT BLUE V

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about receiving this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

1. Why am I given PATENT BLUE V?

PATENT BLUE V contains the active ingredient patent blue V sodium salt. PATENT BLUE V is used to reveal vessels of your body in order to improve the visualisation of certain vessels. PATENT BLUE V is used to prepare for a radiological examination or as a direct aid to diagnosis of some diseases.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I given PATENT BLUE V?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I am given PATENT BLUE V?

You must not be given PATENT BLUE V if you are allergic to the active ingredient (patent blue), to another triphenylmethane dye or any of the other ingredients of Patent Blue V listed at the end of the CMI.

You must not be given PATENT BLUE V if you are pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I am given PATENT BLUE V?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with PATENT BLUE V and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

4. How am I given PATENT BLUE V?

PATENT BLUE V will be diluted with suitable fluids and injected by a doctor under the skin (subcutaneous route).

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How am I given PATENT BLUE V?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while receiving PATENT BLUE V?

Things you should do	Tell your doctor if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are allergic to any other medicines or any foods, dyes or preservatives.• You are pregnant or you may be pregnant.• You are breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed.
Looking after your medicine	The clinic will store PATENT BLUE V as recommended by the manufacturer.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while receiving PATENT BLUE V?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Serious side effects can include sudden swelling of the face, neck or other parts of the body; breathing difficulties with a cough (bronchospasm). Rare but more serious allergic reactions include drop in blood pressure that can be life-threatening (allergic shock), and sudden fainting.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

PATENT BLUE V

Active ingredient(s): *patent blue V sodium salt*

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about receiving PATENT BLUE V. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about receiving PATENT BLUE V.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I given PATENT BLUE V?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I am given PATENT BLUE V?](#)
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1. Why am I given PATENT BLUE V?

PATENT BLUE V is a sterile dye solution for injection. It belongs to the group of triphenylmethane dyes used to reveal vessels of your body in order to improve the visualisation of certain vessels.

PATENT BLUE V is used by your doctor to prepare for a radiological examination or as a direct aid to diagnosis of some diseases.

2. What should I know before I am given PATENT BLUE V?

Warnings

You must not be given PATENT BLUE V if:

- You are allergic to the active ingredient (patent blue), to another triphenylmethane dye or any of the other ingredients of Patent Blue V listed at the end of the CMI.
- You are pregnant.

Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions
- take any medicines for any other condition.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

You must not be given PATENT BLUE V if you are pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines may interfere with PATENT BLUE V and affect how it works. These include medicines used to treat high blood pressure, such as beta-blocker or ACE inhibitor agents.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect PATENT BLUE V.

4. How am I given PATENT BLUE V?

How much is given

- PATENT BLUE V will be given to you in a hospital or clinic.
- The doctor will determine the dose that you will receive and will supervise the injection.

When will PATENT BLUE V be given?

- PATENT BLUE V will be diluted with suitable fluids and then administered to you under the skin before your radiological examination.

If you are given too much PATENT BLUE V

It is highly unlikely that you will receive too much PATENT BLUE V as it will be given to you by a trained healthcare professional.

If you think that you have been given too much PATENT BLUE V, you may need urgent medical attention.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

5. What should I know while receiving PATENT BLUE V?

Things you should do

Follow carefully the directions given to you by your doctor or other medical staff.

Call your doctor straight away if you notice any of the following:

- Swelling of the face, neck or other parts of the body
- Lightheadedness (low blood pressure)
- Breathing difficulties
- Skin rash and itching

Each of the signs above may be a warning of the start of a shock.

Looking after your medicine

The clinic will store PATENT BLUE V as recommended by the manufacturer.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bluish discolouration of the skin after injection, which should disappear within 24 to 48 hours. If you have a disease affecting your lymph nodes (obstruction of lymph flow) or blood circulation disorders, this discolouration may last longer.• Allergic reactions such as: spots on the skin, redness and itching (urticaria).	Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
Allergic reactions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sudden swelling of the face and neck or other parts of the body, breathing difficulties with a cough (bronchospasm).• sudden fainting and an important drop in blood pressure that can be life threatening (allergic shock).	Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available at radiological examination clinics.

What PATENT BLUE V contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	Patent blue V sodium salt
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sodium chloride• Sodium phosphate-dibasic• Water for injection

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What PATENT BLUE V looks like

PATENT BLUE V is a sterile, concentrated deep blue solution.

PATENT BLUE V is available in packs of 5 clear glass ampoules of 2 mL each.

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Who distributes PATENT BLUE V

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