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- urticaria (patches of red skin, severe itching)
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome or Lyell's syndrome (severe allergic skin reaction with blister like lesions)

Altogether, the side effects which have been described for Xenetix are the following:

Uncommon side effects (probably affecting fewer than 1 in 100 people)

- sensation of warmth
- nausea

Rare side effects (probably affecting fewer than 1 in 1,000 people)

- swelling of various parts of the body including the face
- tightness sensation in the throat
- hypotension (low blood pressure)

- breathing difficulties
- wheezy breathing
- coughing
- sneezing
- eye irritation
- vertigo (feeling of spinning or dizziness)
- malaise (feeling of discomfort or being unwell)
- vomiting
- tachycardia (fast heart rate)
- urticaria (patches of red skin, severe itching)
- other skin reaction
- injection site pain
- chill
- tremor
- presyncope (lightheaded)
- paresthesia (feeling of pins and needles in a limb)

Very rare side effects (probably affecting fewer than 1 in 10,000 people)

- thyroid disorder
- coma*
- convulsions (fits)*
- confusion*
- visual disorders*
- memory loss*
- photophobia (fear of light)*
- transient blindness*
- drowsiness*
- agitation*
- headache
- hearing difficulties
- cardiac arrest
- blood creatinine increased
- changes to heart rate, angina or heart attack (heavy chest pain radiating up left arm)
- circulatory failure

- myocardial infarction
- abdominal pain
- kidney disorders
- breathing difficulties caused by tightening of the muscles in your airways or water in the lungs
- swelling of throat
- eczema
- severe allergic skin reaction including reaction with blister like lesions

If Xenetix is accidentally injected outside the vein, pain can occur around the site of injection with swelling, inflammation, local reddening or necrosis.

Other side effect (frequency underdetermined on the basis of the available data):

- joint pain (when Xenetix is administered into joints)
- pelvic pain (when Xenetix is administered into the uterus and fallopian tubes)
- high blood pressure (hypertension)
- abnormal heartbeats may occur (torsades de pointes)
- temporary discomfort or pain that is caused by a temporary spasm (constriction) in one or more of your coronary arteries (coronary arteriospasm)

* if Xenetix concentration in cerebral arterial blood is high

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via Yellow Card Scheme, website: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. HOW TO STORE XENETIX

Keep this medicine out of the reach and sight of children.

Vial: Keep the container in the outer carton. Do not store above 30°C

Bags: Keep the container in the outer carton

Do not use Xenetix after the expiry date which is stated on the vial or the bag and on the carton, after the abbreviation "Exp". The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not use Xenetix if you notice visible signs of deterioration of the product.

- It is unlikely that you will be asked to dispose of any left over Xenetix. If this happens ask your pharmacist what you should do. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

What Xenetix contains

- The active substance is iobitridol. 100 millilitres (mLs) of solution for injection of:
 - Xenetix 250 contains 54.84 g of iobitridol, corresponding to a quantity of 25 g of iodine.
 - Xenetix 300 contains 65.81 g of iobitridol, corresponding to a quantity of 30 g of iodine.
 - Xenetix 350 contains 76.78 g of iobitridol, corresponding to a quantity of 35 g of iodine.
- The other ingredients are: Sodium calcium edetate, trometamol, trometamol hydrochloride, water for injection, sodium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid (for pH adjustment)

What Xenetix looks like and contents of the pack

Xenetix is a clear, colourless or slightly yellow solution for injection
The solution for injection of Xenetix 250 is presented in the following containers sizes: 50 mL filled in 60 mL vial, 100 mL filled in 100 or 125 mL vial, 200 mL filled in 250 mL vial and 500 mL filled in 500 mL vial

The solution for injection of Xenetix 300 and Xenetix 350 is presented in the following containers sizes: 20 mL filled in 20 or 30 mL vial, 50 mL filled in 60 mL vial, 60 mL filled in 60 mL vial, 75 mL filled in 100 or 125 mL vial, 100 mL filled in 100 or 125 mL vial, 150 mL filled in 250 mL vial, 200 mL filled in 250 mL vial and 500 mL filled in 500 mL vial, and in 100 mL, 150 mL, 200 mL or 500 mL bags.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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