

Shelf life

The expiry date is stated on the label.

Special precautions for storage

VISIPAQUE should be stored at up to 30°C protected from light. The product in glass containers and in 40, 50, 75, 100, 150, 175, 200 and 500 ml polypropylene bottles may be stored at 37°C for up to 1 month prior to use. 10 and 20 ml polypropylene bottles may be stored at 37°C for up to 1 week prior to use.

Nature and content of container

Glass vials and bottles:

The product is filled in injection vials (20 ml) and infusion bottles (50, 75, 100, 200 and 500 ml). Both containers are made of colourless highly resistant borosilicate glass (Ph.Eur. Type I), closed with halobutyl rubber stoppers (Ph.Eur. Type I), and sealed with complete tear off caps with coloured plastic "flip-off" tops.

Polypropylene bottles:

The product is filled in polypropylene bottles. The bottles of 10, 20, 40 and 50 ml are rigid stand-up bottles with a twist-off top.

The bottles of 50, 75, 100, 150, 175, 200 and 500 ml are supplied with a plastic screw cap which is provided with a tamper proof ring.

The product is supplied as:

Glass vials/bottles

270 mg l/ml: 10 vials of 20ml
10 bottles of 50ml
10 bottles of 100ml
6 bottles of 200ml
6 bottles of 500ml

320 mg l/ml: 10 vials of 20ml
10 bottles of 50ml
10 bottles of 100ml
6 bottles of 200ml
6 bottles of 500ml

Polypropylene bottles:

270 mg l/ml: 10 bottles of 10ml
10 bottles of 20ml
10 bottles of 40ml
10 bottles of 50ml
10 bottles of 75ml
10 bottles of 100ml
10 bottles of 150ml
10 bottles of 175ml
10 bottles of 200ml
6 bottles of 500ml

320 mg l/ml: 10 bottles of 10ml
10 bottles of 20ml
10 bottles of 40ml
10 bottles of 50ml
10 bottles of 75ml
10 bottles of 100ml
10 bottles of 150ml
10 bottles of 175ml
10 bottles of 200ml
6 bottles of 500ml

In certain countries some package sizes may not be available.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE/HANDLING

Like all parenteral products, VISIPAQUE should be inspected visually for particulate matter, discolouration and the integrity of the container prior to use. Not to be used if it is discoloured or contains a precipitate.

The product should be drawn into the syringe immediately before use.

Vials are intended for single use only, any unused portions must be discarded. VISIPAQUE may be warmed to body temperature (37°C) before administration.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION FOR AUTO INJECTOR/PUMP

The 500 ml contrast medium bottles should only be used in connection with auto injectors/pumps approved for this volume. A single piercing should be used.

The line running from the auto injector/pump to the patient must be exchanged after each patient. Any unused portions of the contrast medium remaining in the bottle and all connecting tubes must be discarded at the end of the day. When convenient, smaller bottles can also be used. Instructions from the manufacturer of the auto injector/pump must be followed.

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