



ADULT Medication Monograph


# METHYLENE BLUE (Methylthioninium)

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[Formulary: Unrestricted](#)

[SAS Category A](#) (Provedye® requires approval by TGA)

<b>Class</b>	Diagnostic Aid
<b>Presentation</b>	Prefilled Syringe: 50mg/5mL (Wockhart®)
<b>Storage</b>	Store at room temperature, below 25°C
<b>Dose</b>	<p><b><u>Diagnostic Aid (Intraoperative)</u></b></p> <p><b>IV Injection:</b> to assist with the visualisation of ureteric jets at cystoscopy</p> <p><b>Irrigation fluid at hysteroscopy/laparoscopy:</b> to confirm tubal patency</p>
<b>Compatibility</b>	<p><b>Wockhart Methylene Blue ® <u>is compatible with sodium chloride 0.9%</u></b></p> <p><b>NB:</b> Different brands of Methylene Blue have a range of compatibilities with Sodium Chloride – Check each product or contact Pharmacy</p>
<b>Administration</b>	<p><b><u>Injection</u></b></p> <p>Inject over at least 5 minutes. May be diluted if required</p> <p><b><u>Intrauterine irrigation/flush</u></b></p> <p>Compatible with Sodium Chloride</p> <p><b><u>Flushes</u></b></p> <p>Flush with Sodium Chloride</p>
<b>Monitoring</b>	<p>Monitor for necrosis caused by extravasation</p> <p>Causes staining of skin, saliva, mucous membranes, urine and faeces</p>
<b>References</b>	Methylene blue (Wockhart®). Product information leaflet. [cited 2021 April 15].

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