Perflutren Protein-Type A Microspheres Injection
MEDICATION GUIDE

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What is this medicine?
PERFLUTREN PROTEIN-TYPE A MICROSPHERES is a contrast agent. It is used to diagnose abnormalities during an ultrasound of the heart.

This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you have questions.

How should I use this medicine?
This medicine is for injection into a vein. It is given by a health care professional in a hospital or clinic setting.
Talk to your pediatrician regarding the use of this medicine in children. Special care may be needed.

Overdosage: If you think you have taken too much of this medicine contact a poison control center or emergency room at once.

NOTE: This medicine is only for you. Do not share this medicine with others.

What if I miss a dose?
This does not apply.

What should I tell my health care provider before I take this medicine?
They need to know if you have any of these conditions:

• Congenital heart defect
• Heart disease
• Liver disease
• Lung disease
• An unusual or allergic reaction to perflutren, albumin, blood products, other medicines, foods, dyes, or preservatives
• Pregnant or trying to get pregnant
• Breast-feeding

What may interact with this medicine?
Interactions are not expected.
You may or may not be able to take your regular medications before your procedure. Ask your health care professional.

This list may not describe all possible interactions. Give your health care provider a list of all the medicines, herbs, non-prescription drugs, or dietary supplements you use. Also tell them if you smoke, drink alcohol, or use illegal drugs. Some items may interact with your medicine.

What side effects may I notice from receiving this medicine?
Side effects that you should report to your doctor or health care professional as soon as possible:

• Allergic reactions like skin rash, itching or hives, swelling of the face, lips, or tongue
• Breathing problems
• Chest pain
• Fast, irregular heartbeat
• Feeling faint or lightheaded, falls
• Fever, chills, flu-like symptoms
• Flushing
• Seizures

Side effects that usually do not require medical attention [report to your doctor or health care professional if they continue or are bothersome]:

• Dry mouth
• Feeling of heat at site where injected
• Flushing
• Headache
• Nausea, vomiting
• Unusual taste in the mouth
• Weak or tired
What should I watch for while using this medicine?
Your condition will be monitored carefully while you are receiving this medicine.
You may get drowsy or dizzy. Do not drive, use machinery, or do anything that needs mental alertness until you know how this medicine affects you. Do not stand or sit up quickly, especially if you are an older patient. This reduces the risk of dizzy or fainting spells.

Where should I keep my medicine?
This drug is given in a hospital or clinic and will not be stored at home.

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