SPECIAL HYDROMORPHONE FORMULATION REQUIRED FOR SEVERE ADHESIVE ARACHNOIDITIS PAIN FLARES

Adhesive arachnoiditis (AA) is an autoimmune-inflammatory disease that may produce pain that has no equal including bone cancer pain. We have found that it is the only opioid formulation that provides reliable relief during the most severe pain flares. It is a relatively new formulation of high potency hydromorphone that can be ordered by any physician or nurse practitioner.

INDICATION

Any patient with MRI-documented AA who has severe pain flares is eligible for this new formulation. The patient's condition should be recorded in their medical record. It is advised that patients have a caregiver or family member that can help them supervise administration of the medication.

THE FORMULATION

The micro injection of hydromorphone is in a concentration of 50 mg/ml. The usual dose is .10 ml (5.0 mg) given subcutaneously with an insulin or allergy syringe. The dosage can be raised or lowered as needed.

ACTION

Pain relief occurs within 5 to 10 minutes and may last four to six hours.

HOW TO OBTAIN

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Ph: 1-888-280-4331

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The initial order will be 10 to 20 ml. Initial instructions are .05 (2.5 mg) to .10 ml (5.0 mg) given subcutaneously every four to six hours as needed for severe flare pain and palliative relief.

MD's or NP's need only to call Anazao to arrange for details on prescription writing, delivery, and refills. Shipping is available to any state in the US.