



Information for Parents About Intravesical Ditropan

Background:

Some patients find it hard to swallow Ditropan tablets. Others have bothersome side effects such as dry mouth. Putting the medication directly in the bladder can solve either of those problems.

Procedure:

1. Cut tablet to desired amount [Full tablet, ½ tablet]
2. Put the tablet into the syringe with 5 mL (1 teaspoon) tap water
3. Let the tablet dissolve 10 to 20 minutes
4. Drain the bladder with a catheter as usual (completely empty the bladder).
5. Before removing the catheter completely, attach syringe to end of catheter and push in the medication and fluid
6. Flush with water, about 3-5 ml, to assure medication is in the bladder.
7. When complete, pinch off the end of the catheter to prevent fluid from draining out and remove the catheter
8. Wash all supplies with soap and water, let catheter air dry.

Please call with any questions or concerns.

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