Intravesical Chorpactin Therapy

**Item Number:**

Why is it done?

 Treatment for Advanced or Resistant Painful Bladder Syndrome or “Interstitial Cystitis”

  

How is it done?

 A Local anaesthetic gel is administered as for a Urethral Catheterization procedure

 This is done under sterile procedure.

 A 14-16 Fr Indwelling Catheter is placed into your bladder.

 The DMSO is installed using strict administering criteria

 Usually 1 vial of DMSO will be pre-mixed with Saline to a 50cc volume by a Compound Pharmacist

 The catheter is then removed

 The DMSO is required to stay in your bladder for 15 minutes

 This bladder distention could be painful

 **WARNING:** Any Fevers require urgent attention

  

 What next?

 Some local discomfort may be experienced.

 Your voiding nature will change within the next week

 You may experience some improvement in Chronic Bladder Pain

 You may hopefully experience longer time interval between urinarion

 Delayed effects would be a urinary tract infection

 NB! Each person is unique and for this reason symptoms may vary!

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Complications

**Side–effects**

 You will empty your bladder and the content will be discarded

 You may have a garlick-like odour about you



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