

The effective dose equivalent resulting from an administered activity of 185 MBq to a patient of 70 kg body weight is 2.4 mSv.

Patients with occlusion of the cystic duct

Organ	Absorbed dose per unit activity administered [mGy/MBq]				
	Adult	15 years	10 years	5 years	1 year
Adrenals	0.0022	0.0033	0.0052	0.0079	0.013
Bladder wall	0.039	0.048	0.07	0.1	0.19
Bone surfaces	0.0023	0.0028	0.0041	0.0061	0.012
Breast	0.00051	0.00051	0.00099	0.0019	0.0037
GI tract:					
Stomach wall	0.005	0.0062	0.0093	0.015	0.025
Small intestine	0.047	0.059	0.096	0.15	0.26
ULI wall	0.084	0.1	0.17	0.27	0.5
LLI wall	0.058	0.072	0.12	0.19	0.37
Kidneys	0.0055	0.0065	0.0097	0.014	0.023
Liver	0.01	0.013	0.02	0.03	0.054
Lungs	0.00086	0.0012	0.0019	0.0031	0.0058
Ovaries	0.019	0.023	0.034	0.049	0.079
Pancreas	0.0035	0.0047	0.0076	0.012	0.021
Red marrow	0.0066	0.0075	0.0098	0.012	0.014
Spleen	0.0022	0.0027	0.0046	0.0074	0.013
Testes	0.0019	0.003	0.0054	0.0086	0.016
Thyroid	0.00015	0.00022	0.00042	0.00077	0.0017
Uterus	0.013	0.017	0.027	0.04	0.066
Other tissues	0.0027	0.0033	0.0048	0.0073	0.013
Effective dose [mSv/MBq]	0.018	0.022	0.035	0.054	0.098

The effective dose equivalent resulting from an administered activity of 185 MBq to a patient of 70 kg body weight is 3.3 mSv.

Patients with occlusion of the common bile duct

Organ	Absorbed dose per unit activity administered [mGy/MBq]				
	Adult	15 years	10 years	5 years	1 year
Adrenals	0.0088	0.013	0.019	0.024	0.036
Bladder wall	0.02	0.024	0.036	0.056	0.1
Bone surfaces	0.0024	0.003	0.0042	0.0065	0.013
Breast	0.0023	0.0023	0.004	0.0064	0.012
GI tract:					
Stomach wall	0.0037	0.0056	0.01	0.017	0.03
Small intestine	0.0036	0.0044	0.0083	0.014	0.024
ULI wall	0.0052	0.0064	0.012	0.021	0.035
LLI wall	0.0015	0.0018	0.0033	0.0057	0.01
Kidneys	0.0084	0.0099	0.015	0.021	0.031
Liver	0.085	0.11	0.16	0.22	0.39
Lungs	0.0049	0.0068	0.0093	0.013	0.022
Ovaries	0.0019	0.0026	0.0047	0.0078	0.014
Pancreas	0.0083	0.013	0.02	0.03	0.049
Red marrow	0.0035	0.0049	0.0066	0.0085	0.012
Spleen	0.0019	0.0029	0.0052	0.0085	0.014
Testes	0.00076	0.0011	0.0019	0.0033	0.0065
Thyroid	0.00034	0.00046	0.00091	0.0018	0.0035
Uterus	0.0028	0.0037	0.0066	0.011	0.019
Other tissues	0.0023	0.0028	0.004	0.006	0.011
Effective dose [mSv/MBq]	0.0096	0.012	0.018	0.026	0.046

The effective dose equivalent resulting from an administered activity of 185 MBq to a patient of 70 kg body weight is 1.8 mSv.

Congenital biliary atresia in newborns

Adrenals	0.033
Bladder wall	0.26
Bone surface	0.026

GI-tract	
Stomach wall	0.036
Small intestine	0.070
Upper large intestine wall	12
Lower large intestine wall	0.023
Kidneys	0.15
Liver	0.90
Lungs	0.044
Ovaries	0.045
Pancreas	0.057
Red marrow	0.047
Spleen	0.019
Testes	0.035
Thyroid	0.012
Uterus	0.037
Other tissue	0.021
Effective dose [mSv/MBq]	0.85

12. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS

Radiopharmaceuticals should be prepared by the user in a manner which satisfies both radiation safety and pharmaceutical quality requirements. Appropriate aseptic precautions should be taken.

As with any pharmaceutical product, if at any time in the preparation of this product the integrity of this vial is compromised, the product should not be used. Therefore, prior to the radiolabelling procedure carefully inspect the vial for the presence of damage, in particular cracks. PoltechMBrIDA is designed for labelling with technetium-99m as eluate of sodium pertechnetate-^{99m}Tc obtained from the ⁹⁹Mo/^{99m}Tc radionuclide generator. The labelling procedure should ensure sterility of the preparation.

Labelling procedure:

- Place the kit vial containing the lyophilisate in an appropriate radioprotective shield.
 - Using a syringe inject (by piercing the rubber stopper) about 5 ml of eluate of sodium pertechnetate-^{99m}Tc (or eluate with activity 370 – 1500 MBq pre-diluted with sterile saline) into the vial.
 - Using the same syringe relieve the excess of pressure in the vial by withdrawing the equivalent volume of gas.
 - Shake the contents of the vial until complete dissolution of the powder (about 2 min.). Keep the vial in the shield all the time.
 - Incubate the vial at the room temperature for not less than 30 min.
 - The resultant solution is a ready-to-use solution for injection.
- ^{99m}Tc-MBrIDA preparation should be used within 5 hours after completing the labelling procedure.

Quality control of ^{99m}Tc-MBrIDA:

Radiochemical purity measurement by chromatography in two systems:

- ITLC-SG plates, mixture of acetonitrile: water (3:1 v/v) as developing solution. Under these conditions:
 - free pertechnetate ion, ^{99m}TcO₄⁻ and ^{99m}Tc-MBrIDA complex migrates with the solvent front (R_f = 0.8 - 1.0)
 - non-bound reduced ^{99m}Tc remains at the origin (R_f = 0.0)
- ITLC-SG plates (impregnated with 10% NaCl solution, dried at 80°C), saturated sodium chloride as developing solution. Under this conditions:
 - non-bound, reduced ^{99m}Tc and ^{99m}Tc-MBrIDA complex remain at the origin (R_f = 0.0)
 - free pertechnetate ion ^{99m}TcO₄⁻ migrates with the solvent front (R_f = 0.9 – 1.0).

SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

**PoltechMBrIDA, 20 mg,
kit for radiopharmaceutical preparation**

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

1 vial contains:
N-[2,4,6-trimethyl-3-bromacetanilid] iminodiacetic acid sodium salt, 20 mg
The radionuclide is not part of the kit.

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Kit for radiopharmaceutical preparation
Lyophilisate for solution for injection

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications

This medicinal product is for diagnostic use only.

The radiopharmaceutical ^{99m}Tc-MBrIDA is intended for hepatobiliary imaging and for hepatobiliary function studies.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

Product intended for intravenous administration.
This radiopharmaceutical may be used only by authorized persons. Safety precautions for careful handling this radiopharmaceutical should be observed.

The radiopharmaceutical ^{99m}Tc-MBrIDA is administered intravenously after labelling with sterile, oxidant-free eluate of sodium pertechnetate (^{99m}Tc) solution from a radionuclide generator ⁹⁹Mo/^{99m}Tc, in accordance with the labelling instructions – see section 12.

For patient preparation – see section 4.4.

For radiolabelling of one kit vial the sodium pertechnetate (^{99m}Tc) solution with activity of 370 - 1500 MBq should be used. This amount is sufficient to perform the examination in several (1-10) adult patients.

Posology

Adults
The activity recommended for a single examination in adult patient ranges from 111 to 185 MBq. Higher administered activity may be justifiable in hyperbilirubinaemia.

Paediatric population

The use in children and adolescents has to be considered carefully, based upon clinical needs and assessing the risk/benefit ratio in this patient group. The activity for children is adjusted according to body weight or surface area.

The activities to be administered to children and adolescents may be calculated according to the recommendations of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM) paediatric dosage card; the activity administered to children and to adolescents may be calculated by multiplying a baseline activity (for calculation purposes) by the weight-dependent multiples given in the table below:

3 kg = 0.10	22 kg = 0.50	42 kg = 0.78
4 kg = 0.14	24 kg = 0.53	44 kg = 0.80
6 kg = 0.19	26 kg = 0.56	46 kg = 0.82
8 kg = 0.23	28 kg = 0.58	48 kg = 0.85
10 kg = 0.27	30 kg = 0.62	50 kg = 0.88
12 kg = 0.32	32 kg = 0.65	52-54 kg = 0.90
14 kg = 0.36	34 kg = 0.68	56-58 kg = 0.92
16 kg = 0.40	36 kg = 0.71	60-62 kg = 0.96
18 kg = 0.44	38 kg = 0.73	64-66 kg = 0.98
20 kg = 0.46	40 kg = 0.76	68 kg = 0.99

(Paediatric Task Group, EANM)

In very young children (up to 1 year) a minimum dose of 20 MBq is necessary in order to obtain images of sufficient quality. In neonates with hyperbilirubinaemia a minimum administered activity of 37 MBq ^{99m}Tc-MBrIDA is recommended as up to 24 h delayed images are often necessary.

The examination can be started immediately after injection. In several cases for improving the diagnostic value of examination (gall bladder contraction) there are used some physiological (fatty meal) or pharmacological stimuli (cholecystokinin analogues, morphine sulphate, phenobarbital).

4.3 Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Potential for hypersensitivity or anaphylactic reactions
If hypersensitivity or anaphylactic reactions occur, the administration of the medicinal product must be discontinued immediately and intravenous treatment initiated, if necessary. To enable immediate action in emergencies the necessary medicinal products and equipment such as endotracheal tube and ventilator must be immediately available.

Pregnancy, see section 4.6.

Individual benefit/risk justification

For each patient, the radiation exposure must be justifiable by the likely benefit. The activity administered should in every case be as low as reasonably achievable to obtain the required diagnostic information.

Paediatric population

For information on the use in paediatric population, see section 4.2. Careful consideration of the indication is required since the effective dose per MBq is higher than in adults – see section 11.

Patient preparation

Depending on indications an adult patient must have fasted for 6 – 24 h before administration of the radiopharmaceutical and avoid the products which may affect the examination result.

The biliary tree may not be adequately visualized in the following circumstances:

- parenteral nutrition,
- prolonged dieting (more than 24 h),
- after a meal (the test should be performed at least 2 h and more preferably 6 h after the last meal),
- hepatocellular insufficiency,
- hepatitis.

Specific warnings

This medicinal product contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per vial, i.e. essentially "sodium free".

4.5 Interactions with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

Opiate analgesics and barbiturates cause spasm in the sphincter of Oddi and increased intrabiliary pressure. This increases biliary - bowel transit time, and may enhance activity in the gall bladder. Morphine sulphate is commonly used to augment the bile flow into the gall bladder.

Cholecystokinin and its analogs cause the gall bladder to contract, thereby reducing the radiotracer flow into it. Fat meals and some food supplements may also stimulate gall bladder contraction.

In patients parenterally feeding or fasting for 24 – 48 h intraluminal pressure in the gall bladder may rise, which prevents entry of the radiopharmaceutical.

Phenobarbital and ursodeoxycholic acid enhance biliary excretion of the radiotracer.



