

New Products - Gliolan

Gliolan (**aminolevulinic acid hydrochloride**) is a natural biochemical precursor of heme that is metabolised in a series of enzymatic reactions to fluorescent porphyrins, particularly PPIX. In the presence of visible light, fluorescence of PPIX (photodynamic effect) in certain target tissues can be used for photodynamic diagnosis. Gliolan is indicated in malignant tissue visualisation during malignant glioma surgery in adults (intended tumour resection and glioblastoma multiforme on preoperative imaging). Gliolan is contraindicated in patients with porphyrin hypersensitivity; acute, chronic porphyria and is also contraindicated in pregnancy. Gliolan is available as a 1.5 g powder for oral solution in single vials.

This list is a summary of only some of the changes that have occurred over the last month. Before prescribing, always refer to the full product information.