Iloprost Infusion

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Rheumatologist

Inpatient use:

1. Pulmonary hypertension

Patients who develop pulmonary hypertension as a complication of SLE or systemic sclerosis.

2. Raynaud's phenomenon (off-license indication)

Patients suffering from Raynaud's phenomenon secondary to a connective tissue disorder e.g. SLE or systemic sclerosis.

To be used when the patient's condition is severe and refractory to other forms of vasodilator therapy.

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Duration of treatment:

3 to 5 days; maximum up to 10 days in cases of extremely poor circulation or gangrene.