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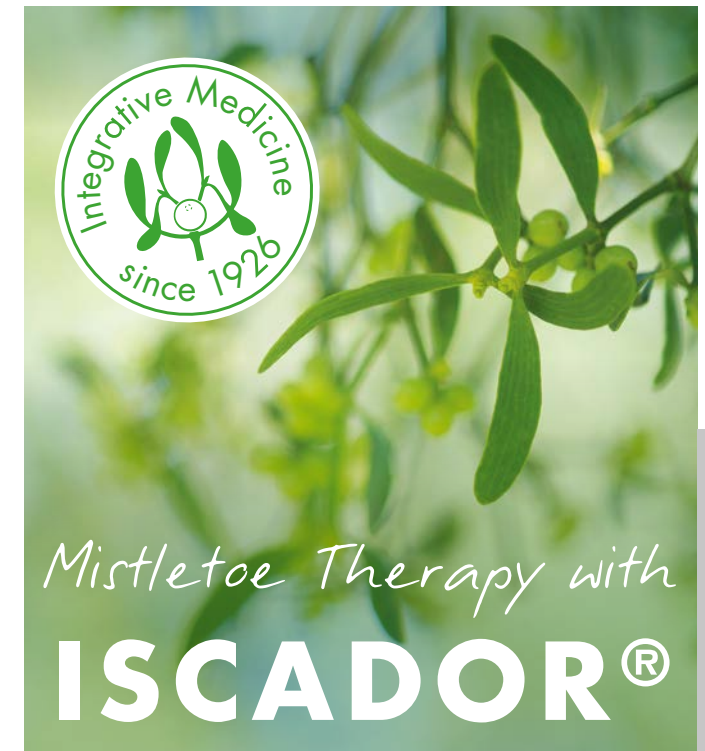


Swiss information on ISCADOR® for healthcare professionals

ISCADOR® active ingredient: fermented aqueous extract from the fresh mistletoe plant (*Viscum album* L.) from various host trees; sometimes with an addition of metallic salt **Indication:** Supplementary treatment for malignant and benign tumour diseases **Application:** for subcutaneous injection (s.c.) **Contraindications:** Allergy to mistletoe preparations; Temperatures > 38°C; chronic granulomatous diseases, florid autoimmune diseases and those under immunosuppressive therapy; hyperthyroidism **Undesirable side effects:** Allergic or allergoid reactions may occur; general allergic (anaphylactic) reactions with Quincke oedema, chills, shortness of breath, bronchospasm and shock are observed rarely, in this case emergency anti-allergy treatment should be carried out and the preparation should be discontinued. **Interactions:** No studies have been carried out on interactions. **Submission category:** B **Further information:** see information for healthcare professionals at www.swiss-medicinfo.ch **Iscador AG**, Kirschweg 9, 4144 Arlesheim

German information on ISCADOR® for healthcare professionals

ISCADOR® solution for injections. Active ingredient: fermented, aqueous mistletoe extract. **Composition:** fermented, aqueous extract from *Viscum album* from various host trees. **Other ingredients:** sodium chloride and water for injection. **Indications:** according to the anthroposophic understanding of human being and nature. This includes in adults: in malignant tumours, also with accompanying impairment of haematopoietic organs; in benign tumours; in defined precancerous disorders; for prevention of tumour recurrence after surgery. **Contraindications:** known allergy to preparations of European mistletoe (*Viscum album* L.). Disorders accompanied by acute inflammation or high fever. Chronic granulomatous diseases, florid autoimmune diseases, and diseases treated with immunosuppressive drugs. Hyperthyroidism with tachycardia. **Side effects:** locally restricted inflammatory reactions around the subcutaneous injection site, fever, flu-like symptoms, swellings of regional lymph nodes as well as activation of inflammations/allergic reactions. The occurrence of chronic granulomatous inflammation, autoimmune diseases and symptoms of an increase in brain pressure in brain tumors/metastases during mistletoe therapy have also been reported. **Pharmaceutical forms and packs:** solution for injection in series packs: 2 x 7 ampoules cont. 1 ml (bundle package), series 0 also 1 x 7 ampoules cont. 1 ml. Solution for injection in single strength packs: 1 x 7 ampoules cont. 1 ml, Iscador special also 2 x 7 ampoules cont. 1 ml (bundle package). **Iscador AG**, Spitalstr. 22, 79539 Lörrach.



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Improves quality of life and compliance in cancer patients undergoing conventional cancer therapies by reducing nausea, vomiting, pain and cancer-related fatigue^(1, 2)



No negative interactions with current chemotherapies proven (use in pancreatic cancer in a multicentre, double-blind placebo-controlled RCT)⁽³⁾



For additional clinical and scientific information see www.mistletoe-therapy.org⁽⁴⁾

Mistletoe Therapy

Featured in national and international guideline recommendations:



- S3 guideline «Complementary medicine in the treatment of oncological patients» issued by the German Cancer Society: «Optional» recommendation with the aim of improving quality of life of cancer patients with solid tumours (Level of Evidence 1a, 2024)⁽⁵⁾
- Society for Integrative Oncology (SIO) and American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO, USA): «Optional» recommendation (grade C) for subcutaneous mistletoe therapy with the aim to improve quality of life of breast cancer patients⁽⁶⁾
- AGO guideline «Complementary therapy of early and advanced breast cancer» (Germany): «optional» recommendation for solid tumours with the aim to reduce therapy-related side effects of ongoing oncological standard treatments (Oxford Evidence Level 2a, Oxford Recommendation Level B), also in combination with PARP-, Immuncheckpoint- and CDK4/6-Inhibitors (Oxford Evidence Level 4, Recommendation Grade C)⁽⁶⁾



ISCADOR®

Clinical experience and efficacy since 1926



The original mistletoe preparation used in integrative oncology, developed by physicians, registered and manufactured in Switzerland since 1926



The most frequently used mistletoe preparation for supportive treatment in integrative oncology in Germany and Switzerland⁽⁷⁾



Positive effects on the survival time of tumour patients proven by a meta-analysis^(8, 9)



The only mistletoe preparation also available with potentised metal salt additives according to the principles of Anthroposophic Medicine^(10, 11)



Mistletoe from organic cultivation and wild collection in Germany, Switzerland and France

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