



Mistletoe - Injection

What is Mistletoe Injection?

Viscum album, commonly known as mistletoe, is a hemiparasitic plant that is one of the most widely studied and successful alternative remedy for cancer since 1917. The subtle variations in lectin composition between plants arise from the type of host tree the mistletoe grows on (eg. apple, pine, fir, or oak), time of harvest, and whether the extract is fermented or unfermented.

The most commonly trusted and used brands include Iscador and Helixor. It is currently considered a mainstay of cancer treatment in Europe with approximately 79% of German and Swiss medical doctors advising its use.

The strongest anti-cancer effect is due to the lectins in *Viscum album*. They are anti-inflammatory and cytotoxic, killing cancer cells directly. Additionally, they modulate your immune system, stimulating it to remove cancer cells by activating macrophages, T-cells, NK cells, and complement protein.

Mistletoe lectins can also provide protection to healthy DNA. For this reason, *Viscum album* is helpful alongside radiation and chemotherapy. Mistletoe is also notable for improving patient quality of life during conventional cancer treatments.

Viscum album can be delivered in an IV, subcutaneously, or directly into a tumor. Your healthcare team will discuss these options with you to determine the best course of action.

Side effects of mistletoe treatment can include flu-like symptoms including body aches, shivering and headaches. It may increase body temperature, a sign of immune system activation. Side effects are generally mild and transient.

Uses

- Cancer
- Increased quality of life in patients undergoing chemo or radiation
- Lyme disease
- Arthritis
- Chronic resistant bacterial or viral infections

Ingredients

- Helixor Mistletoe ampule 1-50mg

Side Effects

Common

- Redness, swelling at injection site (positive response indicating stimulated immune response)
- Itching

Rare

- Allergic reaction
- Tachycardia
- Fever Headache

Duration

30 - 45 minutes

