

Intramuscular Lignocaine?

We all know that 2% lignocaine is an infiltration anaesthetic. To the author's knowledge lignocaine administered IM may cause muscle damage and fibrosis.

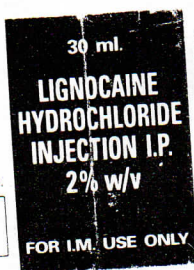
Recently the author came across 2% lignocaine vials pasted with labels showing "For intramuscular use only". (Label enclosed). These vials are supplied to premier institutions of South India. The author finds it new and strange. He needs clarification regarding intramuscular use of lignocaine from the enlightened readers.

Each ml. contains:
Lignocaine
Hydrochloride I.P. 20 mg
Methyl Paraben I.P. 1 mg.
(As preservative)

Store in a cool dark place.

DOSAGE:
As directed by the Physician.

CAUTION:
It should never be
given Intravenously.



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