

Emergency medical information

I am on medication called **MORPHINE**. It is used to treat severe, chronic pain. The medication is stored in an implanted drug pump and is delivered through a small tube into my spinal column. The pump is metal and may set off metal detection alarm systems.

Signs of a morphine overdose can include:

Respiratory depression with or without concomitant central nervous system depression (i.e. dizziness, sedation, euphoria, anxiety, seizures, respiratory arrest).

Medtronic provides only the intrathecal drug delivery pump and the catheter; the morphine or ziconotide is provided by an external company. Information contained herein does not replace the recommendations of healthcare professionals. For further information, contact healthcare professionals.

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Actions if symptoms of overdose appear:

- Call for emergency medical assistance immediately
- Maintain airway/breathing/circulation
- Give the enclosed Emergency Procedure Card for morphine intrathecal overdose to the emergency physician

Have the emergency physician call my physician:

Physician name: _____

Job title: _____

Hospital: _____

Telephone: _____