

DISCOGEL®

INDICATIONS FOR DISCOGEL® PROCEDURE

- Percutaneous injection of DISCOGEL® is a minimally invasive, innovative and safe method successfully used since 2009 in the treatment of painful disc herniations in cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine.
- Injection is performed under local anesthesia.
- DISCOGEL® is a gelified ethanol liquid (ethanol and cellulose-derivative components) with radio opaque marker for intraoperative visualisation, injected percutaneously into the center of the disc (nucleus pulposus).

Dear Patient,

Please verify with your GP the radiological examination description and your overall conditions to have the first general qualification whether your health problems are inline with strict clinical indications for DISCOGEL® treatment as pointed out below:

- Disc herniations in cervical, thoracic or lumbar segments of the spine
- Not effective rehabilitation and/or pharmacological therapy within last 2-3 months
- Herniations grade 1-4 in Pfirrmann classification – **contained disc, no tear in annulus fibrosis**
- Disc space not collapsed more than 50% versus initial, compared to adjacent levels above/below
- Lateral MRI shows herniation bulging not larger than 40-50% of spinal canal