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# Thorotrast Exposure

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Exposure to thorotrast, which contains particles of the radioactive compound thorium dioxide, as a radiocontrast agent. It is a carcinogenic compound, linked to the development of bile duct cancer, leukemia, and angiosarcoma.