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OPTISON YOUR SIDE



Safety
Simplicity
Image quality
in every vial

OPTISON™
(Perflutren Protein-Type A Microspheres
Injectable Suspension, USP)

**The ONLY Polyethylene Glycol
(PEG) free ultrasound enhancing
agent (UEA) in the US**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION ABOUT OPTISON

WARNING: SERIOUS CARDIOPULMONARY REACTIONS

Serious cardiopulmonary reactions, including fatalities, have occurred uncommonly during or following perflutren-containing microsphere administration. Most serious reactions occur within 30 minutes of administration.

- Assess all patients for the presence of any condition that precludes OPTISON administration
- Always have resuscitation equipment and trained personnel readily available

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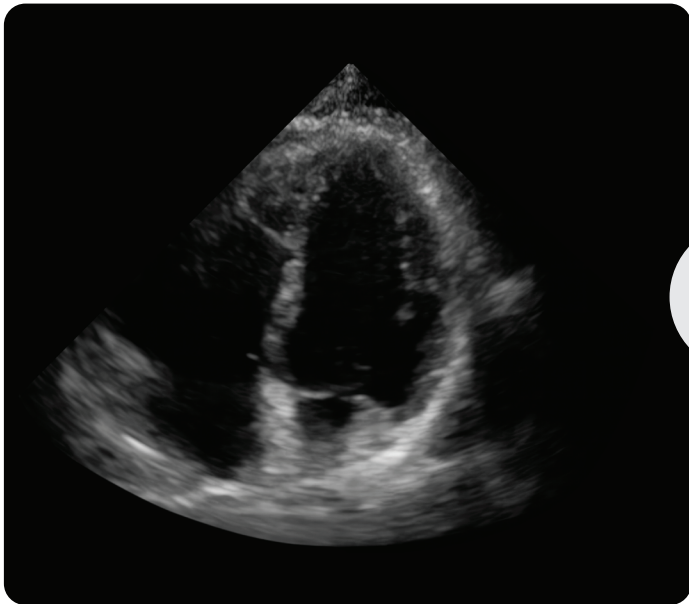
Optison helps you see the light

Clear ultrasound images can be the difference between days, sometimes weeks, of additional testing. Approximately 10 to 15% of resting¹ echocardiograms yield suboptimal images. By using a UEA, 75 to 90% of previously suboptimal echocardiograms² can be improved.

Optison is the **ONLY PEG-free** UEA that can help enhance visualization of the left ventricle in suboptimal echocardiograms.² Optison offers improved image quality that can aid diagnosis, giving patients the clarity and peace of mind they deserve.

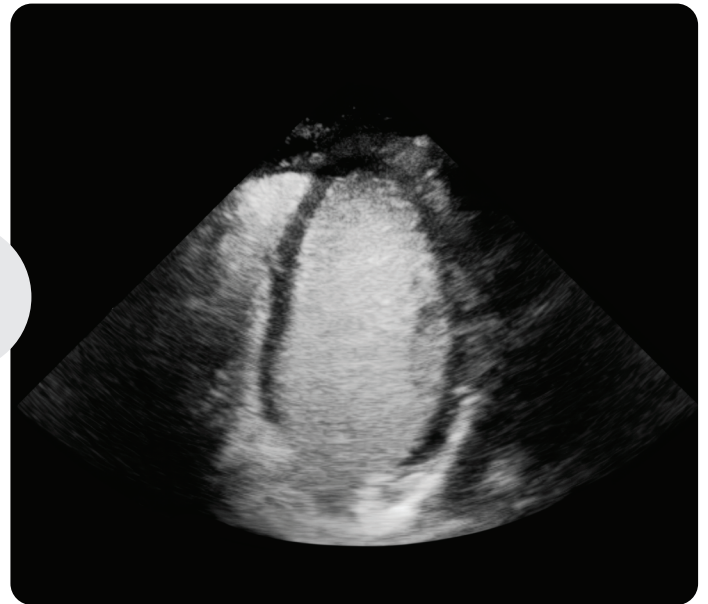
Count on Optison for a brighter, clearer future in patient care

Clear delineation of the endocardial borders may help facilitate evaluation of LV wall motion and function



Unenhanced TTE

VS



Optison-enhanced TTE^{a,b}

^aImages obtained with Vivid™ S70 scanner using Optison.

^bOptison and Vivid™ S70 scanner are NOT Combination Products as classified under 21 CFR 3.2(e). Both Drug & Device were approved/cleared independent of the other by the FDA. While the products can be used in conjunction with each other, Drug does not require the use of this specific Device, nor does Device require the use of this specific Drug.

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Your UEA of choice

Safety first

Optison's well-established safety profile is supported by post-marketing studies across multiple care settings³⁻⁵



ONLY PEG-free UEA in the US



FDA has never classified Optison as a blood product
The microsphere shell consists of albumin, a natural protein⁶



The adverse events for UEAs including Optison are reported quarterly in the FAERS* database since it first went to market⁷

*FAERS data cannot be used to calculate the incidence of an AE or medication error in the U.S. population. The FAERS data by themselves are not an indicator of the safety profile of the drug. Duplicate and incomplete reports are in the system. Existence of a report does not establish causation. Information in the reports has not been verified. Rates of occurrence cannot be established with reports.

Improves workflow efficiency

Optison can integrate seamlessly into your workflow, with less than 60 seconds from suspension to injection⁸



On-The-Go

No shaker and no activation required



Quick & Easy

From suspension to injection⁸

24 hrs

Convenient

Portable and stable at room temperature for up to 24 hours

Diagnostic confidence

Optison can enhance the diagnostic value of echocardiography in technically difficult studies⁹

97%

of scans become assessable with Optison enhancement, vs 31% (before Optison enhancement)

90%

of patients that required additional testing before enhancement no longer needed it

71%

of patients with an LVEF<30 had a change in treatment plan in medical therapy and/or procedure

Impact of Optison on the assessment of regional wall motion (N=176 patients)⁹

Ordering information

Optison is provided in 3 mL vials and is available in two package quantities, 5 or 18, respectively. Spikes for venting Optison prior to withdrawal by syringe are also available.

	Optison 3 mL - 5 VIALS	Optison 3 mL - 18 VIALS	Optispikes
SKU	1173653	1182095	1186905
Order size	Packs of 5	Packs of 18	Packs of 20
NDC #	00407-2707-03	00407-2707-18	00000-2710-21



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INDICATIONS: OPTISON is an ultrasound contrast agent indicated for use in adult and pediatric patients with suboptimal echocardiogram to opacify to the left ventricle to improve the delineation of the left ventricle endocardial borders.

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CONTRAINDICATIONS: OPTISON is contraindicated in patients with known or suspected hypersensitivity to perflutren or albumin.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:

- Serious cardiopulmonary reactions including fatalities have occurred uncommonly during or shortly following perflutren-containing microsphere administration, typically within 30 minutes of administration. The risk for these reactions may be increased among patients with unstable cardiopulmonary conditions (acute myocardial infarction, acute coronary artery syndromes, worsening or unstable congestive heart failure, or serious ventricular arrhythmias).
- Serious anaphylactic reactions have been observed during or shortly following perflutren-containing microsphere administration, including shock, hypersensitivity, bronchospasm, throat tightness, angioedema, edema (pharyngeal, palatal, mouth, peripheral, localized), swelling (face, eye, lip, tongue, upper airway), facial hypoesthesia, rash, urticaria, pruritus, flushing, and erythema have occurred in patients with no prior exposure to perflutren-containing microsphere products.
- When administering OPTISON to patients with a cardiac shunt, microspheres can bypass filtering of the lungs and enter the arterial circulation. Assess patients with shunts for embolic phenomena following OPTISON administration. OPTISON is only for intravenous administration; do not administer OPTISON by intra-arterial injection.
- High ultrasound mechanical index values may cause microsphere rupture and lead to ventricular arrhythmias. Additionally, end-systolic triggering with high mechanical indices has been reported to cause ventricular arrhythmias. OPTISON is not recommended for use at mechanical indices greater than 0.8.

Adverse reactions

Common adverse reactions (incidence \geq 0.5%) were: headache, nausea and/or vomiting, warm sensation or flushing, dizziness, dysgeusia, chills or fever, flu-like symptoms, malaise/weakness/fatigue, chest pain, dyspnea, injection site discomfort, and erythema. Cardiac arrests and other serious but nonfatal adverse reactions were uncommonly reported in post-approval use. Reports also identified neurologic reactions (loss of consciousness or convulsions) as well as anaphylactoid reactions. Overall, the safety profile observed in pediatric patients from the clinical study was consistent with the safety profile in adult patients.

Use in specific populations

Pregnancy and lactation

There are no data with OPTISON use in pregnant woman to inform any drug-associated risks.

There are no data on the presence of perflutren protein-type A microspheres in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant or the effects on milk production.

Pediatric Use

Safety and efficacy of OPTISON in pediatric patient is supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled studies in adults and additional efficacy and safety data from a clinical study in 37 pediatric patients aged 9-17 years.

Geriatric Use

No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed in patients 65 years and over but a greater sensitivity to OPTISON in older individuals cannot be ruled out.

Please scan the QR code to see the full Prescribing Information, including Boxed Warning for additional important safety information.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact GE HealthCare at 800 654 0118 (option 2 then option 1) or by email at GPV.drugsafety@gehealthcare.com or FDA at 800 FDA 1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch



If you have questions regarding Optison, please refer to the below resources for assistance:

Customer Service

To place an order, call 800 292 8514

Medical Affairs

800 654 0118 (option 2, then option 3) or medical.affairs@gehealthcare.com

Reimbursement Hotline

For reimbursement-related questions (eg, appropriate coding), call 800 767 6664

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