

Table I

Various forms of iodine/iodide used in clinical medicine
and their toxicity levels (From Reference 2)

<u>Forms</u>	<u>Toxicity</u>
A) Inorganic	
1) Non-radioactive	
a) iodides (i.e., SSKI)	} Extremely safe
b) tincture of iodine	
c) Lugol Solution	
2) Radioactive iodides for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes	} Carcinogenic Cytotoxic
B) Organic	
1) Naturally occurring	
a) thyroid hormones	} Safe within Physiological ranges
b) thyroiodolipids	
2) Man made	
a) radiographic contrast media	} Extremely toxic
b) iodine-containing drugs (i.e., amiodarone)	
