

NIMODIPINE

Form:	10mg per 50ml infusion bottle (Nimotop™)
Reconstitution:	Already in solution
Administration:	IV infusion ONLY
Method:	Draw up contents of the bottle into a polypropylene or glass syringe and administer by continuous co-infusion (in a 1 in 4 ratio) via a three-way stopcock into a central catheter using an infusion control device.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Protect infusion from light.2. Use polyethylene or polypropylene syringes, due to incompatibility with PVC.3. For every 10ml per hour of nimodipine infused 40ml per hour of a compatible fluid must be infused simultaneously to prevent formation of crystals.4. Monitor BP and heart rate.