

THIOPENTONE (THIOPENTAL SODIUM)

- Form:** 500mg as dry powder
- Reconstitution:** Add 20ml Water for Injection to reconstitute each 500mg vial.
Store in an upright position and use within 7 hours once reconstituted, with storage at 2-8°C.
- Administration:**
- a) IV bolus
 - b) Continuous IV infusion (refer to ITU for guidance)
- Method:**
- a) Administer bolus over 10-15 seconds via a central line. (The dose may be further diluted with NaCl 0.9% before administration if desired.)
- Compatibility & Stability:** Sodium chloride 0.9%
- Special Notes:**
- 1. Avoid extravasation
 - 2. Check for haze or precipitation before administering.
 - 3. Monitor Blood pressure, heart rate and respiratory rate.