

CefTRIAXone

Contains a PENICILLIN-like structure

Form:	1g dry powder vial
Reconstitution:	Add 10ml WFI to 1g vial.
Administration Method:	<u>IV Injection:</u> for doses less than or equal to 1g Slow IV injection over 2 - 5 minutes. <u>IV Infusion:</u> for doses greater than 1g After reconstitution, dilute dose to a final volume of 50mls with compatible infusion fluid and administer over at least 30 minutes.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The reconstituted solution should be clear. Do not use if particles are present.• Ceftriaxone and calcium-containing solutions (compound sodium lactate (Hartmann's solution), Ringer's solution and total parenteral nutrition) must not be mixed or administered simultaneously, even via different infusion lines, because of the risk of precipitation.• Ceftriaxone and calcium-containing solutions may be administered sequentially, one after the other, if infusion lines at different sites are used or if the infusion line is flushed or replaced between infusions.

Information provided relates to Ceftriaxone manufactured by Wockhardt.

This information has been summarised to act as a guide for those administering IV medication. The monograph should be used in conjunction with the drug data sheet and BNF for information on dose, adverse effects, cautions and contra-indications. Further information is available from Pharmacy on 22146 or 22542