

Chloramphenicol

Form:	1g dry powder vial as Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate
Reconstitution:	Add 9.2ml of WFI to each vial to give 100mg per ml solution.
Administration Method:	<p><u>IV Injection</u> (Preferred method) Give over at least 1 minute.</p> <p><u>IV Infusion</u> Further dilute the reconstituted solution in 50 - 100ml of compatible fluid. Give over 20 - 30 minutes.</p>
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plasma level monitoring recommended. • Check full blood count at baseline and approximately every two days during therapy. • Unlicensed medication in Ireland.

Information provided relates to Kemicetine[®] manufactured by Pfizer.

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