

## Ciprofloxacin

<b>Form:</b>	200mg per 100ml infusion bag or bottle 400mg per 200ml infusion bag or bottle
<b>Reconstitution:</b>	Already in solution
<b>Administration Method:</b>	<b><u>IV Infusion</u></b> Infuse 200mg over 30 minutes, 400mg over 60 minutes.
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability:</b>	N/A
<b>Extravasation:</b>	Extravasation may cause tissue damage due to extreme pH.
<b>Special Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ciprofloxacin has excellent oral bioavailability. Consider IV to oral switch, if appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.</li> <li>• Patient should be well hydrated to prevent crystalluria.</li> <li>• Ciprofloxacin infusions should NOT be refrigerated.</li> <li>• The opened ciprofloxacin preparation should be used immediately.</li> <li>• Only clear solutions, free from particles, should be used.</li> <li>• Unopened bottles of ciprofloxacin should always be stored in the cardboard outer container.</li> </ul>

**Information provided relates to Ciprofloxacin manufactured by Fannin or Mylan.**

*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*