

Clarithromycin

Form:	500mg dry powder vial
Reconstitution:	Add 10ml WFI to 500mg vial. Further dilute before administration
Administration Method:	<u>IV Infusion (ONLY)</u> Add 10ml from reconstituted 500mg vial to 250ml of compatible infusion fluid to give a concentration of 2mg/ml. Give over at least 60 minutes via large proximal vein.
Extravasation:	Extravasation may cause tissue damage.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store vials in original container to protect from light. • Clarithromycin has excellent oral bioavailability. Consider IV to oral switch, if appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information. • Monitor injection site for inflammation or phlebitis.

Information provided relates to Clarithromycin manufactured by Abbott.

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