

## Clindamycin

<b>Form:</b>	600mg per 4ml ampoule										
<b>Reconstitution:</b>	Already in solution <b>Further dilute before administration.</b>										
<b>Administration Method:</b>	<p><b><u>IV Infusion</u></b> Doses 300 – 900mg: add to 50ml of infusion fluid. Dose &gt; 900mg: add to 100ml of infusion fluid.</p> <p>The concentration of clindamycin, once diluted, should not exceed 18mg in 1ml.</p> <p>Administer at a maximum rate of 30mg/minute.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Dose</th> <th>Administration time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>300mg</td> <td>10 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>600mg</td> <td>20 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>900mg</td> <td>30 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.2g</td> <td>60 minutes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b><u>IM injection</u></b> Single IM injections of greater than 600 mg are not recommended. Doses greater than 600mg should be split and administered at separate sites.</p>	Dose	Administration time	300mg	10 minutes	600mg	20 minutes	900mg	30 minutes	1.2g	60 minutes
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<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability:</b>	Sodium chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%										
<b>Special Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration of more than 1.2g in a single 1 hour infusion is not recommended.</li> </ul>										

**Information provided relates to Dalacin C<sup>®</sup> 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*