

Clonidine

Form:	150 micrograms per 1ml ampoule
Reconstitution:	Already in solution
Administration Method:	<u>Slow IV Injection</u> Give by slow IV injection over 10 - 15 minutes. May be diluted to 10ml to facilitate slow administration. <u>Intermittent IV infusion</u> Dilute required dose in 50 - 100ml of compatible infusion fluid and administer over 15 minutes.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transient hypertension may precede hypotension if IV injection is given too rapidly.

Information provided relates to Catapres[®] manufactured by Boehringer Ingelheim.

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