

Doxapram

Form:	100mg per 5ml ampoule
Reconstitution:	Already in solution
Administration Method:	IV Injection May be administered undiluted. Give over at least 30 seconds. Can be repeated at hourly intervals if required. IV Infusion Dilute required dose to a concentration of 2mg/ml. Maximum rate of infusion is 4mg/minute (i.e. 2ml per minute).
Extravasation	Extravasation is likely to cause tissue damage due to low pH.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequent monitoring of respiratory rate, arterial blood gas and pH is required to ensure correct dosage during treatment.• An adequate airway is essential and airway protection should be considered since doxapram may stimulate vomiting.

Information provided relates to Doxapram manufactured by Mercury.

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