Insulin (soluble)

Form:	Human Actrapid 100 units/ml, 10ml vial
Reconstitution:	Already in solution. **Further dilute before administration.**
Administration Method:	**IV Injection (hyperkalaemia only)** Add required dose to 50ml Glucose 50% and administer centrally or into a LARGE vein over 5 - 15 minutes. **IV Infusion** Dilute 50 units insulin with 49.5ml of sodium chloride 0.9% to produce a 1unit/ml solution. Give as a continuous intravenous infusion using a syringe pump.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% - for use in IV insulin infusion to achieve glycaemic control in diabetes. Glucose 50% - for treatment of hyperkalaemia.
Special Notes:	• An insulin syringe must always be used to draw up and prepare insulin (soluble). • Monitor blood glucose levels. • Insulin multi-dose vials are designated for SINGLE PATIENT USE only. On removing the cap on an unopened insulin vial, complete the **SINGLE PATIENT USE ONLY LABEL** attached by writing date first opened and affixing patient addressograph on the reverse side of the label. • Store between 2 to 8^{o}C until the vial has been opened. • Once opened, the product should be kept at room temperature.

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