

Levofloxacin

Form:	500mg in 100ml bottle
Reconstitution:	Already in solution
Administration Method:	<u>IV Infusion</u> Administer 250mg over at least 30 minutes and 500mg over at least 60 minutes. Perforated bottles should be used immediately (within 3 hours of perforation of rubber stopper).
Compatibility & Stability:	N/A
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only clear solutions, free from particles, should be used. Solution may be greenish-yellow in colour.• Monitor blood pressure during infusion. If a conspicuous drop in blood pressure occurs, the infusion must be halted immediately.• Levofloxacin has excellent bioavailability. Consider switching to PO if appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.

Information provided relates to Tavanic[®] manufactured by Sanofi Aventis.

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