

Linezolid

Form:	600mg in 300ml infusion bag
Reconstitution:	Already in solution
Administration Method:	<u>IV infusion</u> Administer by IV infusion over 30 - 120 minutes.
Compatibility & Stability:	N/A
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linezolid has excellent bioavailability (approximately 100%). Consider IV to oral switch, if appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.• Protect from light in protective overwrap until required for use.• Solution should be visually inspected prior to use and only clear solutions without particles should be used.• Monitor blood counts weekly (including haemoglobin levels, platelets and differentiated leucocyte counts).• This is a RESTRICTED antimicrobial- see CUH antimicrobial guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.

Information provided relates to Zyvox[®] 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