

Meropenem

Contains a PENICILLIN-LIKE structure

Form:	500mg and 1g vials
Reconstitution:	Add 10ml WFI to 500mg vial Add 20ml WFI to 1g vial Use immediately after reconstitution.
Administration Method:	<u>IV Injection</u> Doses up to 1g can be given as IV bolus over 5 minutes. Not recommended for dose of 2g. <u>IV Infusion</u> Add required dose to 50 - 250mls of compatible infusion fluid. Infusion concentration should not exceed 20mg/ml fluid. Administer over 15 - 30 minutes.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administration of prepared solution should be completed within an hour of preparation.• The solution should be shaken before use.• This is a RESTRICTED antimicrobial – see CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.

Information provided relates to Meropenem by Fresenius Kabi.

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