

## **Metronidazole**

<b>Form:</b>	500mg/100ml infusion bottle
<b>Reconstitution:</b>	Already in solution
<b>Administration Method:</b>	<b><u>IV Infusion</u></b> Administer over at least 20 minutes.  The opened bottle should be used immediately.
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability:</b>	N/A
<b>Special Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Metronidazole has excellent oral bioavailability. Consider IV to oral switch, if appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.</li><li>• Infusion rate should not exceed 5ml / minute.</li></ul>

**Information provided relates to Metronidazole manufactured by B Braun.**

*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*