

Morphine Sulphate

Form:	10mg per 1ml ampoule 30mg per 1 ml ampoule 60mg per 1 ml ampoule
Reconstitution:	Already in Solution
Administration Method:	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Administer over 4 - 5 minutes (2mg/min). May be further diluted in 4 - 5ml compatible fluid to aid administration by slow injection.</p> <p><u>IV Infusion</u> Refer to ITU guideline.</p> <p><u>IM Injection</u> No dilution required.</p> <p><u>SC Injection</u> No dilution required.</p>
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlled Drug. • Prefilled syringes containing 90mg in 45 ml Sodium Chloride 0.9% for use in patient controlled analgesia are available from Pharmacy and must be ordered in a Controlled Drugs book. If commenced out of hours, Theatre Recovery or 4B may have a supply. For further information contact the Pain Nurse. • IV doses of morphine have a greater analgesic effect than oral, IM or SC doses. Approximate Conversion: 1mg IV = 1 - 1.5mg IM/SC = 2 - 3mg PO. • Naloxone should be kept in all areas where opioids are administered. • Use separate storage locations within the controlled drug cupboard such as different shelves for low strength products used for bolus administration and high strength products used to prepare infusions.

Information provided relates to Morphine Sulphate manufactured by Mercury Pharmaceuticals.

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