

Paracetamol

Form:	1g per 100ml vial of solution for infusion
Reconstitution:	Already in solution
Administration Method:	<u>IV Infusion</u> 1g dose: Use the 100ml vial without further dilution. < 1g dose: Remove excess solution from the 100ml vial/bottle before starting administration of the calculated dose. Administer over 15 minutes.
Compatibility & Stability:	N/A
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For patients ≤ 50kg, dosing is reduced (15mg/kg). Take care to avoid dosing errors due to confusion between milligram (mg) and millilitre (ml) and always prescribe total dose in mg and ml.• Check that no other medicines administered contain paracetamol.• Consider PO/PR/NG administration before administering IV paracetamol.

Information provided relates to Paracetamol manufactured by Actavis.

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