

Ranitidine

Form:	50mg in 2ml ampoule
Reconstitution:	Already in solution Further dilute before IV administration
Administration Method:	<p>IV Injection Dilute one ampoule to 20ml with compatible fluid. Give over 2 minutes.</p> <p>IV Infusion Add 50mg to 100ml compatible fluid and give over 2 hours (rate 25mg/hour).</p> <p>Continuous IV Infusion Dilute 150mg to 250ml with compatible fluid and give at a rate of 0.125 - 0.25mg/kg per hour.</p> <p>IM injection No dilution required.</p>
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not exceed recommended administration rates. Asystole and bradycardia in association with rapid administration of ranitidine injection has been reported.

Information provided relates to Zantac[®] manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline and Ranitidine manufactured by Alliance.

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