

Sodium Phosphate

Form:	20ml ampoule containing 1mmol sodium and 0.6mmol phosphate per ml (each ampoule contains 20mmol sodium, 12mmol phosphate)
Reconstitution:	Already in solution Further dilution before administration
Administration Method:	<u>IV Infusion</u> Dilute required dose of sodium phosphate in 250ml compatible fluid. For infusion into peripheral veins the solution must be diluted so concentration of sodium phosphate does not exceed 50ml/250ml. Maximum infusion rate is 20 mmol phosphate per hour. <u>Central IV Administration</u> Refer to ITU for guidance
Extravasation	Particular care should be taken to ensure that infusion is intravenous, since paravenous administration can lead to indurations and chalky deposits in the subcutaneous tissue.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum phosphate, calcium and sodium should be regularly monitored. • Unlicensed medication in Ireland.

Information provided relates to Natrium Phosphat[®] 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