

## **Terlipressin**

<b>Form:</b>	1mg in 8.5ml vial
<b>Reconstitution:</b>	Already in solution
<b>Administration Method:</b>	<b>IV Injection</b> Give by slow IV injection into a large vein over 3-5 minutes.
<b>Extravasation</b>	Extravasation is likely to cause tissue damage due to acidic pH (<5). Preferably administer via a central venous access device to avoid potential venous irritation as the preparation has a low pH. If given peripherally, choose a large vein and monitor the injection site closely.
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability:</b>	Further dilution not recommended.
<b>Special Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitor blood pressure, heart rate and fluid balance.</li><li>• Caution should be exercised in treating patients with hypertension, recognised heart disease, renal dysfunction, cerebral or peripheral vascular disease, asthma or respiratory failure.</li><li>• Store ampoules in a refrigerator (2- 8°C).</li></ul>

**Information provided relates to Glypressin® manufactured by Ferring.**

*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*