

Verapamil

Form:	5mg per 2ml ampoule
Reconstitution:	Already in solution
Administration Method:	<u>IV Injection</u> Give slowly over at least 2 minutes (3 minutes in the elderly). <u>IV infusion</u> Can be diluted with compatible infusion fluid and given at a rate of 5 to 10 mg per hour up to a total dose of 100mg/day.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor blood pressure, heart rate and ECG continuously during treatment.

Information provided relates to Isoptin® manufactured by Abbott.

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