

Andexanet

CAUTION: High Administration Risk Rating

Form & Storage	Powder for concentrate for solution for infusion. Each vial contains 200mg andexanet alfa	Store in a refrigerator (2°C - 8°C) in the original package to protect from light.																																													
Reconstitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 20 mL water for injections, using a syringe with a 21-25 gauge needle, directing the liquid down the wall of the vial to avoid excessive foaming. • Gently swirl the vial for at least 15 seconds. Do not shake vigorously or invert. • Leave for 3- 5 minutes to allow foam to settle; the vial can be gently swirled occasionally during this time. • The reconstituted solution is clear, colourless or slightly yellow. • Solution after reconstitution: 10 mg/mL 																																														
Compatibility & Stability	From a microbiological point of view, once reconstituted, the product should be used immediately. If this is not the case, the user is responsible for the storage times and conditions prior to use.																																														
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdraw the reconstituted solution from each vial into the large-volume (50 mL or larger) syringes (equipped with a 20-gauge or larger needle) • It is recommended to split the solution intended for bolus and continuous infusion to ensure the correct administration rate • Administration equipment required: • Pressure administration set is attached to the syringe containing the drug • Then attach 0.2 micron filter to the end of administration set, before it is connected to the patient <table border="1" data-bbox="496 1205 1417 1435"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Low Dose – Reconstitute 5 x 200mg vials</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Administration</th> <th>Dose</th> <th>Volume</th> <th>Rate</th> <th>Time to administer</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>IV Bolus</td> <td>400mg</td> <td>40mL</td> <td>160mL/hr</td> <td>15 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IV Infusion</td> <td>480mg</td> <td>48mL</td> <td>24 mL/hr</td> <td>120 mins</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="496 1503 1417 1765"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">High Dose – Reconstitute 9 x 200mg vials</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Note: for high dose therapy, two syringes will be needed for the loading dose and two for the maintenance dose</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Administration</th> <th>Dose</th> <th>Volume</th> <th>Rate</th> <th>Time to administer</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>IV Bolus</td> <td>800mg</td> <td>80mL</td> <td>160mL/hr</td> <td>30 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IV Infusion</td> <td>960mg</td> <td>96mL</td> <td>48 mL/hr</td> <td>120 mins</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Low Dose – Reconstitute 5 x 200mg vials					Administration	Dose	Volume	Rate	Time to administer	IV Bolus	400mg	40mL	160mL/hr	15 mins	IV Infusion	480mg	48mL	24 mL/hr	120 mins	High Dose – Reconstitute 9 x 200mg vials					Note: for high dose therapy, two syringes will be needed for the loading dose and two for the maintenance dose					Administration	Dose	Volume	Rate	Time to administer	IV Bolus	800mg	80mL	160mL/hr	30 mins	IV Infusion	960mg	96mL	48 mL/hr	120 mins
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Monitoring	Treatment monitoring should be based mainly on clinical parameters indicative of appropriate response (i.e. achievement of haemostasis), lack of efficacy (i.e., rebleeding), and adverse events (i.e. thromboembolic events).																																														

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Adverse Drug Reactions	<p>Common: Back pain; cerebrovascular insufficiency; chest discomfort; cough; dizziness postural; dry mouth; dyspnoea; feeling hot; fever; flushing; gastrointestinal discomfort; headache; hyperhidrosis; muscle spasms; nausea; palpitations; peripheral coldness; skin reactions; taste altered</p> <p>Uncommon: Cardiac arrest; embolism and thrombosis; iliac artery occlusion; myocardial infarction</p>																						
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