

Benztropine

Form	1 mg/mL solution for injection	Store between 15°C and 30°C
Reconstitution	Already in solution	
Compatibility & Stability	Not needed	
Administration	IM Injection (preferred) Withdraw required dose and give by IM injection	
	IV Injection Withdraw required dose and give by IV injection	
Monitoring	Since benztropine has a cumulative action, continued supervision is advisable. Monitor pulse. Monitor for reduction of extrapyramidal movements, rigidity, tremor, gait disturbances.	
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no significant difference in onset of effect after intravenous and intramuscular injection, with improvement sometimes noticeable a few minutes after the injection, therefore IV administration is rarely required. Do not use in closed-angle glaucoma Benztropine may cause anhidrosis – use with caution in hot weather especially when given with other atropine-like drugs to the chronically ill, in alcoholism, those who have CNS disease and those who do manual labour in a hot environment. This is an unlicensed medicine in Ireland 	

Information provided relates to Benztropine (Omega)
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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