

Benzylpenicillin

This is a PENICILLIN	
Form	600mg vial
Reconstitution	<p><u>Intravenous</u> Add 4 - 10mL WFI or sodium chloride 0.9% to each 600mg vial.</p> <p><u>Intramuscular</u> Add 1.6 - 2mL WFI to each 600mg vial.</p> <p>Use reconstituted vial immediately.</p>
Compatibility & Stability	<p>Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%</p> <p>Use reconstituted vials and prepared infusions immediately.</p>
Administration Method	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Administer each 600mg vial by IV injection over at least 2 minutes (not faster than 300mg/min).</p> <p><u>IV Infusion</u> After reconstitution, dilute total dose with 100mL infusion fluid and infuse over 30 - 60 minutes.</p> <p><u>IM Injection</u> Maximum 1.2g as single dose.</p>
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benzylpenicillin is also referred as Penicillin G in some clinical guidelines. • One mega unit = 600mg. • For intravenous doses in excess of 1.2g (2 mega units) give slowly, taking at least one minute for each 300mg to avoid high levels causing irritation of the central nervous system and/or electrolyte imbalance. • Avoid skin contact as may cause sensitisation

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