

CeFIDerocol

<div>SALAD – all Cephalosporins</div> <div>cefazolin, cefOTAXime, cefTARoline, cefTAZidime, cefTRIAxone, ceFURoxime</div> <div>Contains a PENICILLIN-like structure</div> <div>May be appropriate in penicillin-allergic patient. Refer to CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information before administration</div>			
<div>Restricted Antimicrobial</div> <div>See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information</div>			
Form	Fetcroja® 1g powder for concentrate for solution for infusion	Store at 2–8°C vials in fridge	
Reconstitution	Reconstitute each vial with 10mL of sodium chloride 0.9% or Glucose 5% giving a total volume of 11.2mL Gently shake vial(s) to dissolve Allow the vial(s) to stand until surface foaming disappears (usually within 2 minutes) Dilute further before administration		
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium chloride 0.9% Glucose 5% From a microbiological point of view, should be used immediately.		
Administration	IV Infusion		
	Add required dose (see below) to 100ml of compatible infusion fluid Administer over 3 hours		
	Dose	Number of vials to be reconstituted	Volume to add to 100mL
	750 mg	1	8.4mL
	1g	1	11.2 mL (contents of 1 vial)
	1.5g	2	16.8mL (contents of 1 vial plus 5.6mL from second vial)
	2g	2	22.4mL (contents of 2 vials)
	Monitoring		
Acute reactions <ul style="list-style-type: none">AnaphylaxisHypersensitivity (including skin reactions and pruritus)Infusion site reactions (erythema, phlebitis, pain)Raised liver function tests and creatinineSeizuresdiarrhoea, nausea, vomiting Monitor: infusion site, skin for urticaria, lip and face swelling, blood pressure, pulse, renal function, liver function, severe diarrhoea (colitis) including <i>C.difficile</i>			
Additional Information	This monograph describes a method of preparation that differs from the manufacturers information (SmPC/package insert), which recommends taking the solution to reconstitute the vial/s from the infusion bag. The volume of a 2g dose does not exceed the maximum volume (25mL) that may be added to a 100mL infusion bag. (Ref: Medusa)		

Information relates to Fetcroja® (Shionogi B.V.)

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