

CeFUroxime

SALAD Contains a PENICILLIN-like structure May be appropriate in penicillin-allergic patient. Refer to CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information before administration	
Form	250mg, 750mg and 1.5 g dry powder vials
Reconstitution	<p><u>Intravenous</u> Add at least 2mL WFI to 250mg vial. Add at least 6mL WFI to 750mg vial. Add at least 15mL WFI to 1.5g vial.</p> <p><u>Intramuscular</u> Add 1mL WFI to 250mg vial. Add 3mL WFI to 750mg vial.</p>
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5% <p>From a microbiological point of view, should be used immediately; however:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstituted vials may be stored at 2–8°C for 24 hours. • Prepared infusions may be stored at 2–8°C and infused (at room temperature) within 24 hours.
Administration	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Give slowly over 3 - 5 minutes.</p> <p><u>IV Infusion</u> After reconstitution, dilute required dose in 50 - 100mL of compatible fluid. Infuse over 30 - 60 minutes.</p> <p><u>IM injection</u> Not more than 750 mg should be injected at one site. For doses greater than 1.5 g intravenous administration should be used.</p>

Information provided relates to Cefuroxime manufactured by Fresenius Kabi and GlaxoSmithKline.