

CeFUroxime

<p>SALAD – all Cephalosporins cefAZOlin, cefOTAXime, cefTARoline, cefTAZidime, cefTRIAxone, ceFUroxime Contains a PENICILLIN-like structure May be appropriate in penicillin-allergic patient. Refer to CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information before administration</p>		
Form	250mg, 750mg and 1.5 g dry powder vials	Protect vials from light Store below 25°C
Reconstitution	<p>Intravenous: 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>Intramuscular: Add 1mL WFI to 250mg vial. Add 3mL WFI to 750mg vial.</p>	
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%	
Administration	IV Injection	
	Give slowly over 3 - 5 minutes.	
	IV Infusion	
	After reconstitution, dilute required dose in 50 - 100mL of compatible fluid. Infuse over 30 - 60 minutes.	
	IM injection	
	Not more than 750 mg should be injected at one site. For doses greater than 1.5 g intravenous administration should be used.	
Monitor	Monitor for anaphylaxis/hypersensitivity, injection site, skin reactions Cross-reactions may occur in those who have an allergic reaction to penicillin or any other beta-lactam antibiotics	

Information provided relates to Zinacef (Sandoz) Cefuroxime (Fresenius Kabi and GlaxoSmithKline)
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