

CefTAROLine fosamil

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		
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Form	Zinforo 600 mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion	Store vials below 30°C in the original packaging to protect from light.
Reconstitution	Reconstitute each vial with 20mL WFI Shake well until solution is clear Dilute further before administration	
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%	
Administration	IV Infusion Add required dose to 100-250mL compatible infusion fluid Administer over 5 to 60 minutes for standard dose (every 12 hours) or 120 minutes for high dose (every 8 hours) The total time interval between starting reconstitution and completing preparation of the intravenous infusion should not exceed 30 minutes	
Monitoring	Acute reactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anaphylaxis, hypersensitivity, • infusion site reactions (erythema, phlebitis, pain) • headache, dizziness • pyrexia • diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain • rash, pruritis Note: Contains arginine which may cause hypersensitivity reactions Monitor: infusion site, skin for urticaria, lip and face swelling, blood pressure, pulse, severe diarrhoea (colitis).	
Additional Information	A 50ml infusion may be used if required (eg fluid restriction) but the residual volume in the infusion line must be flushed through at the same rate to avoid significant underdosing. Infusion related reactions can be managed by prolonging infusion duration.	

Information relates to Zinforo (Pfizer)