

## Chloramphenicol

| Chloramphenicol dosing is weight based; ensure accuracy of documented weight before administration |  |
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| Form   | 1g dry powder vial as Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate   |
| Reconstitution   | Add 9.2mL of WFI to each vial to give 100mg per mL solution.   |
| Compatibility &<br>Stability   | Sodium Chloride 0.9%<br>Glucose 5%   |
| Administration   | <ul> <li><u>IV Injection</u> (Preferred method)</li> <li>Give over at least 1 minute.</li> <li><u>IV Infusion</u></li> <li>Further dilute the reconstituted solution in 50 - 100mL of compatible fluid.</li> <li>Give over 20 - 30 minutes.</li> </ul> |
| Monitoring   | <ul> <li>Plasma level monitoring recommended.</li> <li>Check full blood count at baseline and approximately every two days during therapy.</li> </ul>  |
| Additional<br>Information  | Unlicensed medication in Ireland.  |

## Information provided relates to Kemicetine<sup>®</sup> manufactured by Pfizer and Chloranic<sup>®</sup> by Norma.