Chloramphenicol

Chloramphenicol dosing is weight based; ensure accuracy of documented weight before administration		
Reserve Antimicrobial See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information		
Form	1g dry powder vial as Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate	Store below 25°C in original container for light protection.
Reconstitution	Add 9.2mL of WFI to each vial to give 100mg per mL solution.	
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%	
Administration	**IV Injection** (Preferred method)	
	Give over at least 1 minute.	
	IV Infusion	
	Further dilute the reconstituted solution in 50 - 100mL of compatible fluid. Give over 20 - 30 minutes.	
Extravasation	Undiluted chloramphenicol (reconstituted with sodium chloride 0.9% or glucose 5% only): extravasation may cause tissue damage due to high osmolarity.	
Monitoring	• Plasma level monitoring recommended. • Check full blood count at baseline and approximately every two days during therapy.	
Additional Information	Unlicensed medication in Ireland.	

Information provided relates to Kemicetine® (Pfizer) and Chloranic® (Norma)