

## Clarithromycin

<b>SALAD</b> Clarithromycin and Clindamycin		
<b>Form &amp; Storage</b>	500mg dry powder vial	Store vials in original container to protect from light. Store below 25°C
<b>Reconstitution</b>	Add 10mL WFI to 500mg vial. Shake until dissolved <b>Dilute further before administration.</b>	
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability</b>	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%	
<b>Administration</b>	<b>IV Infusion ONLY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add 10mL from reconstituted 500mg vial to 250mL of compatible infusion fluid to give a concentration of approximately 2mg/mL.</li> <li>Give over at least 60 minutes via large proximal vein.</li> <li>Preferably administer via a central venous access device to avoid potential venous irritation. If given peripherally, choose a large vein and monitor the injection site closely.</li> <li><b>Fluid restriction</b> Concentrations of up to 5mg in 1mL (500mg in 100mL) can be given via a central venous access device. (unlicensed)</li> </ul>	
<b>Extravasation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extravasation may cause tissue damage due to low pH.</li> <li>Monitor injection site for inflammation or phlebitis.</li> </ul>	
<b>Additional Information</b>	Clarithromycin has excellent oral bioavailability. Consider IV to oral switch, if appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information.	

**Information provided relates to Clarithromycin (Amdipharm and Mylan)**  
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