

Clindamycin

Form	600mg per 4mL ampoule										
Reconstitution	<p>Already in solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle • Use gloves when opening ampoules <p>Dilute further before administration.</p>										
Compatibility & Stability	<p>Sodium chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%</p> <p>From a microbiological point of view, should be used immediately; however, prepared infusions may be stored at 2–8°C and infused (at room temperature) within 24 hours.</p>										
Administration	<p><u>IV Infusion</u> Doses 300 – 900mg: add to 50mL of infusion fluid. Dose > 900mg: add to 100mL of infusion fluid.</p> <p>The concentration of clindamycin, once diluted, should not exceed 18mg in 1mL.</p> <p>Administer at a maximum rate of 30mg/minute.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Dose</th> <th>Administration time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>300mg</td> <td>10 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>600mg</td> <td>20 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>900mg</td> <td>30 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.2g</td> <td>60 minutes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>IM injection</u> Intramuscular administration is indicated when intravenous infusion is not possible for any reason. For intramuscular administration Clindamycin should be used undiluted. Single IM injections of greater than 600 mg are not recommended.</p>	Dose	Administration time	300mg	10 minutes	600mg	20 minutes	900mg	30 minutes	1.2g	60 minutes
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Additional Information	Administration of more than 1.2g in a single 1 hour infusion is not recommended.										

Information provided relates to Clindamycin manufactured by Fresenius Kabi.