

## Clonidine

<b>Form</b>	150 micrograms per 1mL ampoule
<b>Reconstitution</b>	<p>Already in solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle</b></li> <li>• <b>Use gloves when opening ampoules</b></li> </ul>
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability</b>	<p>Sodium Chloride 0.9%</p> <p>Glucose 5%</p>
<b>Administration</b>	<p><b><u>Slow IV Injection</u></b> Give by slow IV injection over 10 - 15 minutes. May be diluted to 10mL to facilitate slow administration.</p> <p><b><u>Intermittent IV infusion</u></b> Dilute required dose in 50 - 100mL of compatible infusion fluid and administer over 15 minutes.</p>
<b>Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transient hypertension may precede hypotension if IV injection is given too rapidly.</li> <li>• Monitor BP and pulse.</li> </ul>

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