

## Co-amoxiclav

Contains a <b>PENICILLIN</b>		
<b>Form &amp; Storage</b>	600mg & 1.2g dry powder vial	Keep vials in outer carton to protect from light. Store below 25°C
<b>Reconstitution</b>	Add 10mL WFI to 600mg vial. Add 20mL WFI to 1.2g vial.  Co-amoxiclav should be used within 20 minutes of reconstitution. A transient pink colour may appear during reconstitution in some preparations. Reconstituted solutions are normally colourless or a pale straw colour.	
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability</b>	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Use reconstituted vials and prepared infusions immediately (within 15 minutes).	
<b>Administration</b>	<b>IV Injection</b> Give slowly over 3 - 4 minutes. If a central venous access device is unavailable, administer via a large peripheral vein monitoring insertion site closely using a recognised phlebitis scoring tool. Re-site cannula at first signs of inflammation.	
	<b>IV Infusion</b> Add 600mg to 50mL diluent Add 1.2g to 100mL diluent Infuse over 30 - 40 minutes.  Solutions for intravenous infusion should be administered in full within 60 minutes of preparation. If a central venous access device is unavailable, administer via a large peripheral vein monitoring insertion site closely using a recognised phlebitis scoring tool. Re-site cannula at first signs of inflammation.	
<b>Monitor</b>	Monitor for signs of thrombophlebitis and hypersensitivity.	
<b>Extravasation</b>	Co-amoxiclav has a high pH and may cause venous irritation and tissue damage in cases of extravasation	

**Information provided relates to Co-Amoxiclav (Teva and Wockhardt)**  
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*This information has been summarised to act as a guide for those administering IV medication. The monograph should be used in conjunction with the drug data sheet and BNF for information on dose, adverse effects, cautions and contra-indications. Further information is available from Pharmacy on 22146 or 22542*