

Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate

Form	8mg per 2mL vial (contains 8mg Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate, equivalent to 6.6mg Dexamethasone Base)
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
Compatibility & Stability	<p>Sodium Chloride 0.9%</p> <p>Glucose 5%</p>
Administration	<p>Only use if solution is clear and free of particles.</p> <p><u>Slow IV Injection</u> Give over a minimum of 3 minutes. May be diluted further to facilitate slow administration.</p> <p><u>IV Infusion</u> Add the required dose to 100mL of compatible infusion fluid and administer over 15 minutes.</p> <p><u>IM Injection</u> Administer the required dose by deep IM injection into the gluteal muscle.</p>
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximate Conversion: Dexamethasone sodium phosphate 8mg IV is approximately equivalent to Dexamethasone 6mg PO. • Rapid IV injection of large doses of dexamethasone may cause cardiovascular collapse, so administer slowly.

Information provided relates to Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate manufactured by Wockhardt or Hospira.