

## Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate

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| Dexamethasone and Dexmetedomidine    |                                                                                                                                                                              |                  |
| <b>Form</b>                          | 8mg per 2mL vial<br>- contains 8mg Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate,<br>equivalent to 6.6mg Dexamethasone Base                                                                 | Store below 25°C |
| <b>Reconstitution</b>                | Already in solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle</li> <li>• Use gloves when opening ampoules</li> </ul>                   |                  |
| <b>Compatibility &amp; Stability</b> | Sodium Chloride 0.9%<br>Glucose 5%                                                                                                                                           |                  |
| <b>Administration</b>                | <b>IV Injection</b>                                                                                                                                                          |                  |
|                                      | Give over a minimum of 3 minutes. May be diluted further to facilitate slow administration.<br>Risk of cardiovascular collapse with more rapid administration of high doses. |                  |
|                                      | <b>IV Infusion</b>                                                                                                                                                           |                  |
|                                      | Add the required dose to 50 or 100mL of compatible infusion fluid and administer over 15 minutes.                                                                            |                  |
|                                      | <b>IM Injection</b>                                                                                                                                                          |                  |
|                                      | Administer the required dose by deep IM injection into the gluteal muscle.                                                                                                   |                  |
| <b>Monitor</b>                       | Monitor blood pressure, heart rate, for hypersensitivity reactions                                                                                                           |                  |

**Information provided relates to Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate (Wockhardt & Hospira) last updated 14/5/26**