

Doxapram

Form	100mg per 5mL ampoule
Reconstitution	Already in solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle • Use gloves when opening ampoules
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Administration	<p><u>IV Injection</u> May be administered undiluted. Give over at least 30 seconds. Can be repeated at hourly intervals if required.</p> <p><u>IV Infusion</u> Dilute required dose to a concentration of 2mg/mL. Maximum rate of infusion is 4mg/minute (i.e. 2mL per minute).</p>
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent monitoring of respiratory rate, arterial blood gas and pH is required to ensure correct dosage during treatment. • Monitoring of blood pressure and deep tendon reflexes is recommended as hypertension and skeletal muscle hyperactivity are signs of overdose.
Extravasation	Extravasation may cause tissue damage.
Additional Information	An adequate airway is essential and airway protection should be considered since doxapram may stimulate vomiting.

Information provided relates to Doxapram manufactured by Mercury and Anpharm.