

HYDRALAZINE

Form:	20mg ampoule (Apresoline™)
Reconstitution:	Dissolve contents of ampoule in 1ml WFI. Further dilute with 10ml sodium chloride 0.9% and use immediately.
Administration:	a) IV injection b) IV infusion
Method:	a) Administer reconstituted solution slowly b) Reconstituted solution may be added to 500ml infusion fluid and given at a rate of 200 to 300 micrograms per minute.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Use diluted solution immediately.
Special Notes:	1. Hydralazine hydrochloride may react with metals (e.g needles, filters) to yield discoloured solutions, often yellow or pink. Avoid prolonged contact with metal components; prepare just prior to use.