

PROPOFOL

- Form:** 10mg/ml (1%) in 20ml vials (Propoven®)
10mg/ml (1%) in 50ml bottles (Propoven®)
20mg/ml (2%) in 50ml bottles (Propofol-Lipuro®, ITU and theatres only)
- Reconstitution:** Already in solution
Can be diluted if required- final concentration should not be below 2mg/ml
- Administration:** a) IV injection
b) IV infusion (continuous)
- Method:** a) 20ml vials used, given as bolus
b) 50ml bottles used, given via syringe or volumetric infusion pump to control the rate of infusion.
- Compatibility & Stability:** Glucose 5%
Sodium chloride 0.9%
- Special Notes:**
1. Monitor blood pressure, heart and respiratory rate.
 2. Triglycerides should be monitored at least every two days.
 3. Vials or bottles once opened should be discarded after 12 hours- if diluted, discard after six hours.
 4. A microbiological filter is not recommended.
 5. Due to the risk of propofol infusion syndrome, the maximum dosage should not be exceeded.