

## Acetazolamide

<b>Form</b>	500mg vial powder for solution for injection
<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute each vial with 5 mL WFI unless the dose to be given is <500 mg. If a part-vial is to be given, reconstitute the vial with 4.64 mL WFI to give a solution containing 100 mg/mL.
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability</b>	Reconstituted vials are stable for 24 hours if refrigerated.
<b>Administration</b>	<p><b><u>IV injection</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Withdraw the required dose.</li> <li>• The solution should be clear and colourless. Inspect visually for particulate matter or discolouration prior to administration and discard if present.</li> <li>• Give by IV injection over 3–5 minutes. If a central venous access device is unavailable, administer via a large peripheral vein monitoring insertion site closely. Resite cannula at first signs of inflammation.</li> </ul>
<b>Extravasation</b>	Avoid extravasation. Acetazolamide has a high pH and may cause venous irritation and tissue damage in cases of extravasation.
<b>Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IM injection is not recommended due to pH</li> <li>• If used long-term, electrolyte monitoring and periodic blood cell counts recommended.</li> <li>• This product is not licensed for use in Ireland.</li> </ul>

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