

Adenosine

CAUTION: High Administration Risk Rating	
Form	6mg per 2mL vial
Reconstitution	Already in solution
Compatibility and Stability	N/A
Administration	<p>IV Injection only</p> <p>Rapid IV bolus over 2 seconds either directly into central or large peripheral vein or into an IV line.</p> <p>If given into an IV line, it should be injected as close to the cannulation site as possible.</p> <p>Follow by a rapid sodium chloride 0.9% flush.</p>
Monitoring & Adverse Drug Reactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adenosine should only be used where facilities for cardiac monitoring and cardiorespiratory resuscitation equipment exist. The occurrence of angina, severe bradycardia, severe hypotension, respiratory failure, or asystole/cardiac arrest, should lead to immediate discontinuation of administration. Side effects are generally short lived as half-life is less than 10 seconds. They include facial flushing, shortness of breath, nausea, heart block, dizziness, headache and hypotension.

Information provided relates to Adenocor[®] manufactured by Sanofi-Aventis.