

Chloramphenicol

Chloramphenicol dosing is weight based; ensure accuracy of documented weight before administration	
Form	1g dry powder vial as Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate
Reconstitution	Add 9.2mL of WFI to each vial to give 100mg per mL solution.
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Administration	<p><u>IV Injection</u> (Preferred method) Give over at least 1 minute.</p> <p><u>IV Infusion</u> Further dilute the reconstituted solution in 50 - 100mL of compatible fluid. Give over 20 - 30 minutes.</p>
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plasma level monitoring recommended. • Check full blood count at baseline and approximately every two days during therapy.
Additional Information	Unlicensed medication in Ireland.

Information provided relates to Kemicetine® manufactured by Pfizer and Chloranic® by Norma.