

Vecuronium

Vecuronium dosing is weight based; ensure accuracy of documented weight before administration

CAUTION: High Administration Risk Rating

Form	Vials containing 10mg vecuronium bromide, powder for solution for injection
Reconstitution	Reconstitute each vial using 5mL water for injection. This gives a 2mg/mL solution. The reconstituted solution is clear and colourless. Vials can also be reconstituted using 10mL to create a 1mg/mL solution
Compatibility & Stability	Glucose 5% Sodium Chloride 0.9%
Administration	A rapid IV bolus of the 1mg/mL or 2mg/mL solution may be given. For IV infusion dilute the 2mg/mL solution with a suitable diluent to a maximum concentration of 4mg/100mL (equivalent to 10mg in 250mL). Preferably administer via a central venous access device to avoid potential venous irritation as the preparation has a low pH.
Extravasation	Extravasation is likely to cause tissue damage due to low pH.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not use the solution if, when reconstituted, it contains particles or is not clear. Any unused solution should be discarded

Information relates to Vecuronium manufactured by Bradex

This information has been summarised to act as a guide for those administering IV medication. The monograph should be used in conjunction with the drug data sheet and BNF for information on dose, adverse effects, cautions and contra-indications. Further information is available from Pharmacy on 22146 or 22542