

Verapamil

Form	5mg per 2mL ampoule
Reconstitution	Already in solution
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Administration	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Give slowly over at least 2 minutes (3 minutes in the elderly).</p> <p><u>IV infusion</u> Can be diluted with compatible infusion fluid and given at a rate of 5 to 10 mg per hour up to a total dose of 100mg/day.</p>
Monitoring	Monitor blood pressure, heart rate and ECG continuously during treatment.

Information provided relates to Isoptin® manufactured by Mylan.

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