

## Aztreonam

<b>Form:</b>	1g, 2g dry powder vial
<b>Reconstitution:</b>	<p><b><u>IV Injection</u></b> Add 6 - 10ml WFI to each vial and shake well.</p> <p><b><u>IV Infusion</u></b> IV infusion: Add at least 3ml WFI for each 1g of drug. <b>Further dilute before administration</b></p> <p><b><u>IM Injection</u></b> IM injection: Add at least 3ml WFI or Sodium Chloride 0.9% for each 1g, and shake well.</p>
<b>Administration Method:</b>	<p><b><u>IV Injection</u></b> Give slowly over 3 - 5 minutes.</p> <p><b><u>IV Infusion</u></b> Dilute each 1g with at least 50ml infusion fluid to give a solution not exceeding 20mg/ml. Infuse over 20 - 60 minutes.</p>
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability:</b>	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
<b>Special Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconstituted solutions range from colourless to light straw to yellow. A slight pink tint may develop on standing without affecting potency.</li> <li>• Vials of reconstituted Azactam<sup>®</sup> are not intended for multi-dose use, and any unused solution from a single dose must be discarded.</li> <li>• This is a RESTRICTED antimicrobial – refer to CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.</li> </ul>

**Information provided relates to Azactam<sup>®</sup> manufactured by Bristol Myers Squibb.**

*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*