

Caspofungin

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| Form: | 50mg dry powder vial 70mg dry powder vial |
| Reconstitution: | Allow the vial to reach room temperature. Add 10.5 ml of WFI. The concentrations of the reconstituted vials will be: 5 mg/ml (50 mg vial) or 7 mg/ml (70 mg vial). Withdraw 10ml to provide the full 50mg or 70mg dose. Dilute further before administration |
| Administration Method: | IV infusion Add the required amount of the reconstituted solution to 250ml of compatible fluid, and infuse over a period of one hour. For doses of 50mg or less, 100ml can be used in fluid restriction if required. |
| Compatibility & Stability: | Sodium Chloride 0.9% |
| Special Notes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incompatible with glucose solutions. • Vials should be stored in fridge. • Do not use if the solution is cloudy or has precipitated. • This is a RESTRICTED antimicrobial – refer to CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information. |

Information provided relates to Cancidas® manufactured by MSD.

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