

CefOTAXime

Contains a PENICILLIN-like structure

Form:	1g dry powder vial
Reconstitution:	Add 4ml WFI to 1g vial. Shake well for 30 seconds to dissolve and use immediately.
Administration Method:	<u>IV Injection</u> Slow IV injection over 3 - 5 minutes. <u>IV Infusion</u> After reconstitution, dilute further in 40 - 100ml of a compatible infusion fluid, mix well and infuse over 20 - 60 minutes.
Extravasation:	Extravasation of the injection is likely to cause tissue damage as the reconstituted solution has a high osmolarity.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only clear solutions free from particles should be used. Solutions may change to a light yellow colour.• This is a RESTRICTED antimicrobial – see CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.

Information provided relates to Cefotaxime manufactured by Teva and Wockhardt.

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