

Protamine Sulphate

Form:	50mg per 5ml vial, corresponding to 1400 anti-heparin IU/ml
Reconstitution:	Already in solution
Administration Method:	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Slow IV injection via a peripheral vein over 10 minutes. Maximum rate of 5mg/min.</p> <p><u>IV Infusion</u> Dilute the required dose in a compatible infusion fluid and give at a rate not exceeding 5mg/min using an infusion pump.</p>
Extravasation	Extravasation is likely to cause tissue damage due to low pH.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not give more than 50mg per course. • Monitor activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT) or other appropriate blood clotting parameters. • Diluted solutions should be used immediately as they contain no preservative.

Information provided relates to Protamine Sulphate manufactured by LEO Pharma.

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