

Quinine Dihydrochloride

Form:	300mg in 10ml ampoule
Reconstitution:	Already in solution Further dilute before administration
Administration Method:	<u>IV infusion ONLY</u> Preferably administer centrally to avoid irritation as the preparation has a low pH. If given peripherally, choose a large vein and monitor for injection site closely for phlebitis. Dilute the required dose with compatible fluid to a concentration of 2mg/ml, and administer over 4 hours.
Extravasation	Extravasation is likely to cause tissue damage due to very low pH.
Compatibility & Stability:	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor ECG in elderly patients or in cardiac disease. • Monitor blood glucose and electrolytes. • Unlicensed medication in Ireland.

Information provided relates to Quinine Dihydrochloride manufactured by the Ipswich Hospital.

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