# Rifampicin

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| **Form:** | 600mg vial and 10ml diluent (Rifadin®) |
| **Reconstitution:** | Use diluent provided. Swirl the vial gently until powder is completely dissolved. |
| **Administration Method:** | **IV infusion**<br>Dilute required volume of reconstituted solution with 500ml of compatible infusion fluid and administer over 2 - 3 hours.<br>Infusion must be completed within 6 hours. |
| **Extravasation** | Avoid extravasation during injection; local irritation and inflammation due to extravascular infiltration of the infusion have been observed. If these occur, the infusion should be discontinued and restarted at another site. |
| **Compatibility & Stability:** | Sodium Chloride 0.9%<br>Glucose 5% |
| **Special Notes:** | • Will colour all secretions orange/red.<br>• Rifampicin has excellent oral bioavailability. Consider IV to PO switch if appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines or NCHD.ie for further information. |

**Information provided relates to Rifadin® manufactured by Sanofi Aventis.**