

Thiopentone

CAUTION: High Administration Risk Rating	
Form	500mg as dry powder
Reconstitution	Add 20mL Water for Injection to reconstitute each 500mg vial.
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium chloride 0.9% Store reconstituted solution between 2°C to 8°C in an upright position and use within 7 hours.
Administration	<p>IV bolus Administer bolus over 10-15 seconds via a central line. The dose may be further diluted with sodium chloride 0.9% before administration if desired.</p> <p>Continuous IV infusion Use three reconstituted 500mg vials (1500mg/60mL) and infuse via a syringe driver using a central line (local policy).</p>
Extravasation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extravasation likely to cause local tissue necrosis. If a central venous access device is unavailable, administer via a large peripheral vein monitoring insertion site closely. Re-site cannula at first signs of inflammation

Information relates to Thiopental manufactured by Kyowa Kirin

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 22142 or 22546.

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