

Tigecycline

Form:	Vial containing 50mg dry powder
Reconstitution:	Reconstitute each vial with 5.3ml of compatible fluid and swirl gently to dissolve. This gives a 10mg/ml solution.
Administration Method:	<p><u>IV Infusion</u></p> <p>Loading dose – 100mg (FIRST DOSE ONLY) Withdraw 10ml of the reconstituted solution (5ml from each vial). Add to 100ml of compatible fluid. Give over 30-60 minutes.</p> <p>Maintenance dose Withdraw appropriate volume of reconstituted solution and add to 100ml of compatible fluid. Give over 30-60 minutes.</p>
Compatibility & Stability:	<p>Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%</p> <p>Use diluted solution immediately.</p>
Special Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstituted solution should be inspected visually for particulate matter and green or black discolouration. The reconstituted solution should be yellow to orange in colour; if not, the solution should be discarded. • This is a RESTRICTED antimicrobial- see CUH antimicrobial guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.

Information provided relates to Tygacil® manufactured by Pfizer.

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