# Voriconazole

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<tr><td>Form:</td><td>200mg dry powder vial</td></tr>
<tr><td>Reconstitution:</td><td>Add 19ml WFI or Sodium Chloride 0.9% to a 200mg vial.<br>This produces 20ml of a 10mg/ml solution.<br>Further dilute before administration.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Administration Method:</td><td><u>IV Infusion</u><br>Withdraw volume from vial(s) which equates to the dose required. This should be diluted using a compatible infusion fluid to produce a solution with a final concentration of 0.5 - 5mg/ml.<br><br>Suggested dilution:<br><br><table><tr><th>Required Dose</th><th>Volume of Infusion Fluid</th></tr><tr><td>50 - 500mg</td><td>100ml</td></tr><tr><td>Over 500mg</td><td>250ml</td></tr></table><br>Infuse over 60 - 180 minutes at a rate not exceeding 3mg/kg/hour.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Compatibility & Stability:</td><td>Glucose 5%<br>Sodium Chloride 0.9%</td></tr>
<tr><td>Special Notes:</td><td>• Voriconazole is usually prescribed as a loading dose (first 24 hours) followed by a maintenance dose (after first 24 hours).<br>• Never administer Voriconazole as an IV bolus.<br>• Discard vial if vacuum does not pull diluent into the vial.<br>• Voriconazole has excellent oral bioavailability, consider IV to oral switch if appropriate - see CUH Adult Antimicrobial Guidelines for further information.<br>• This is a RESTRICTED antimicrobial - see CUH antimicrobial guidelines or NCHD.ie app for further information.</td></tr>
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