

Ertapenem

Contains a PENICILLIN-LIKE structure May be appropriate in penicillin-allergic patient. Refer to CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information before administration		
Reserve Antimicrobial See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information		
Form	1g dry powder vial	Store below 25°C
Reconstitution	Reconstitute the contents of a 1 g vial with 10 mL of WFI or sodium chloride 0.9 %. Shake well to dissolve. Use immediately after reconstitution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reconstituted solutions should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discolouration prior to administration. Solutions of Ertapenem can range from colourless to pale yellow. Variations of colour within this range do not affect potency. 	
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9%	
Administration	IV Infusion For a 1g dose, add contents of reconstituted solution to 50 mL of sodium chloride 0.9%. Infuse over a period of 30 minutes.	
Extravasation	Extravasation may cause tissue damage	

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