

Flucloxacillin

This is a PENICILLIN	
Form	250mg, 500mg and 1g dry powder vials
Reconstitution	IV Administration: Reconstitute 250mg with 5mL, 500mg with 10mL and 1g with 20mL WFI. IM Administration: Reconstitute 250mg with 1.5mL, 50mg with 2mL WFI
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
	 From a microbiological point of view, should be used immediately; however: Reconstituted vials may be stored at 2–8°C for 24 hours. Prepared infusions may be stored at 2–8°C and infused (at room temperature) within 24 hours.
Administration	IV Injection Give by slow IV injection over 3 - 4 minutes. Give 2g dose over 6 - 8 minutes. IV Infusion (preferred for doses over 1g) Following reconstitution dilute the meruined does in 100mL of compatible
	Following reconstitution, dilute the required dose in 100mL of compatible infusion fluid and infuse over 30 - 60 minutes. IM Injection
	Give by IM injection into a large muscle such as the gluteus or the lateral aspect of the thigh. Rotate injection sites for subsequent injections.

Information provided related to Flucloxacillin injection manufactured by Actavis and Ibigen.

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