

Foscarnet

Reduce direct handling to a minimum and wear appropriate personal protective equipment	
CAUTION: High Administration Risk Rating	
Form	24mg/mL; 250mL bottle containing 6g foscarnet
Reconstitution	Already in solution
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium chloride 0.9% Glucose 5% Incompatible with calcium containing solutions and preparations
Administration	IV Infusion – central May be given undiluted via a central venous access device. Give doses of <60mg/kg over at least one hour and doses >60mg/kg over 2 hours using an infusion pump. IV Infusion – peripheral Discuss with Pharmacy
Monitoring	Monitor electrolytes, particularly calcium and magnesium. Monitor serum creatinine every second day during induction and every week during maintenance.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with the skin or eye may cause local irritation and a burning sensation. Rinse the affected area with water. Ensure the patient is well hydrated before and during treatment. Foscavir® is considered high in sodium – 60mmol sodium per 250mL bottle Unlicensed medication in Ireland

Information provided relates to Foscavir® manufactured by Clinigen Healthcare .