

## Lacosamide

Form	200mg per 20mL ampoule
Reconstitution	Already in solution
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Administration	Product with particulate matter or discolouration should not be used. <b>IV Infusion</b> Can be given undiluted, or add required dose to 100 - 250mL of compatible fluid, and administer over 15 - 60 minutes. Give doses greater than 200mg over at least 30 minutes.
Additional Information	Conversion to or from oral and intravenous administration can be done directly without titration. The total daily dose and twice daily administration should be maintained.

Information provided relates to Vimpat<sup>®</sup> manufactured by UCB Pharmaceuticals.

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