

Levofloxacin

Form	500mg in 100mL bottle
Reconstitution	Already in solution
Compatibility & Stability	N/A
Administration	<p>Only clear solutions, free from particles, should be used. Solution may be greenish-yellow in colour.</p> <p>IV Infusion Administer 250mg over at least 30 minutes and 500mg over at least 60 minutes.</p> <p>Perforated bottles/bags should be used immediately (within 3 hours of perforation of rubber stopper/bag).</p>
Monitoring	Monitor blood pressure during infusion. If a noticeable drop in blood pressure occurs, the infusion must be stopped immediately.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levofloxacin has excellent bioavailability. Consider oral route from the onset, or a rapid IV to po switch as appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information. Fluoroquinolones (FQ) are associated with serious adverse effects affecting muscles, tendons, bones and the nervous system. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information https://www.hpra.ie/docs/default-source/publications-forms/newsletters/hpra-drug-safety-newsletter-edition-91.pdf?sfvrsn=7

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