

Linezolid

Restricted Antimicrobial See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information		
Form & Storage	600mg in 300mL infusion bag	Protect from light in protective overwrap until required for use.
Reconstitution	Already in solution	
Compatibility & Stability	N/A	
Administration	Solution should be visually inspected prior to use and only clear solutions without particles should be used. IV infusion Administer by IV infusion over 30 - 120 minutes.	
Monitoring	Monitor blood counts weekly (including haemoglobin levels, platelets and differentiated leucocyte counts).	
Additional Information	Linezolid has excellent bioavailability (approximately 100%). Consider oral route from the onset, or a rapid IV to oral switch as appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial guidelines on Eolas app for further information.	

Information provided relates to Zyvox[®] manufactured by Pfizer.

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