

Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrone®)

Potential SALAD Methylprednisolone as Depo-Medrone® is NOT for IV administration	
Form	Solu-Medrone® (preservative free) 500mg vial Solu-Medrone® (preservative free) 1g vial Solu-Medrone® 40mg Act-O-Vial Solu-Medrone® 125mg Act-O-Vial
Reconstitution	<p>500mg and 1g vial Use diluents (WFI) provided.</p> <p>40mg and 125mg Act-O-Vial reconstitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press down on plastic activator to force diluent into the lower compartment. • Gently agitate to produce a solution. • Remove plastic tab. • Sterilise top of stopper with an alcohol swab. • Insert needle squarely through the centre of the plunge-stopper until the tip is just visible. • Invert vial and withdraw the dose.
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Administration	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Use reconstituted solution. Doses of up to 250mg may be given by slow IV injection over 5 minutes.</p> <p><u>IV infusion</u> Dilute reconstituted solution. Add doses over 250mg to 50-100mL infusion fluid and give over 30 - 60 minutes.</p>
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturer advises monitor blood pressure and renal function (serum creatinine) routinely in patients with systemic sclerosis—increased incidence of scleroderma renal crisis. • Rapid IV administration of large doses is associated with cardiovascular collapse.

Information provided relates to Solu-Medrone® manufactured by Pfizer.