

## Metronidazole

| Form & Storage               | 500mg/100mL infusion bottle   | Keep container in outer carton to protect from light. |
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| Reconstitution               | Already in solution   |   |
| Compatibility &<br>Stability | N/A   |   |
| Administration               | <b>IV Infusion</b><br>Administer over at least 20 minutes. The infusion rate should not exceed 5mL/minute.<br>The opened bottle should be used immediately.   |   |
| Additional<br>Information    | Metronidazole has excellent oral bioavailability. Consider oral route from the onset, or a rapid IV to oral switch as appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information. |   |

Information provided relates to Metronidazole manufactured by B Braun.

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