

Moxifloxacin

Not first-line in CUH. Contact ID/Micro/Antimicrobial Pharmacist for advice	
Form	400mg in 250mL bottle
Reconstitution	Already in solution
Compatibility & Stability	N/A
Administration	IV Infusion only Administer over 1 hour. Do NOT administer as rapid IV injection.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluoroquinolones 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 Duration of infusion should not be less than 60 minutes to reduce risk of QT interval prolongation. Patients must be adequately hydrated and asked to drink fluids liberally. Moxifloxacin has excellent oral bioavailability. Consider oral to IV switch if appropriate. See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information.

Information provided relates to Avelox® manufactured by Bayer.