

## Ondansetron

Form	4mg in 2mL ampoule
	8mg in 4mL ampoule
Reconstitution	<ul> <li>Already in solution</li> <li>Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle</li> <li>Use gloves when opening ampoules</li> </ul>
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Administration	<ul> <li>IV Injection Administer over 3 - 5 minutes.</li> <li>Intermittent IV Infusion Add required dose to 50 - 100mL compatible fluid and infuse over 15 minutes.</li> <li>Continuous IV Infusion Add dose to 50 - 100mL compatible fluid and administer at a rate of 1 mg/hour for up to 24 hours.</li> </ul>
Additional Information	<ul> <li>Ondansetron may cause QT prolongation.</li> <li>Hypokalaemia and hypomagnesemia should be corrected prior to administration of ondansetron.</li> </ul>

Information provided relates to Ondansetron 2mg/mL manufactured by Gerard.

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