

Paracetamol

Paracetamol dosing is weight based; ensure accuracy of documented weight before administration	
Form	1g per 100mL vial of solution for infusion
Reconstitution	Already in solution
Compatibility & Stability	N/A
Administration	IV Infusion1g dose: Use the 100mL vial without further dilution.< 1g dose: Remove excess solution from the 100mL vial/bottle before starting administration of the calculated dose.Administer over 15 minutes.
Additional Information	 For patients ≤ 50kg, dosing is reduced to 15mg/kg every 4-6 hours, maximum 60mg/kg/day. Check that no other medicines containing paracetamol are being administered. Consider PO/PR/NG administration before administering IV paracetamol.

Information provided relates to Paracetamol manufactured by Accord.

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