Reslizumab

Reduce direct handling to a minimum and wear appropriate protective clothing		
Reslizumab dosing is weight based; ensure accuracy of documented weight before administration		
CAUTION: High Administration Risk Rating		
Form & Storage	Concentrate for solution for infusion	Refrigerate unopened vials at 2°C - 8°C and protect from light.
Reconstitution	Already in solution	
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9%	
Administration	The concentrate must not be used if coloured (except slightly yellow) or if foreign particles are present. **IV Infusion** • A suitable injection syringe should be used to withdraw the required amount of the concentrate from the vial(s). • Slowly add the contents of the syringe(s) into an infusion bag containing 50 mL of sodium chloride 0.9% solution for infusion. Gently invert the bag to mix the solution. • Administer over 20-50 minutes through a 0.2 micron **in-line filter**. See **PPG-CUH-CUH-243** Policy Procedure and Guidelines for Management of Patients Attending CUH Infusion Unit for Intravenous Therapy CUH for more information.	
Documentation Requirements	Document batch numbers and expiry dates of vials in medical notes.	
Monitoring	Monitor blood pressure, pulse, respiratory rate and temperature frequently during the infusion. Monitor for hypersensitivity reactions during and for at least 20 minutes post-infusion.	
Adverse Drug Reactions	Medicinal products for the treatment of hypersensitivity reactions, e.g. epinephrine (adrenaline), oxygen, antihistamines and corticosteroids should be available for immediate use in the event of an allergic reaction during administration of all infusions.	
Disposal	Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in a purple-lidded bin.	
Additional Information	The concentrate is clear to slightly hazy opalescent, colourless to slightly yellow. Proteinaceous particles may be present in the concentrate that appear as translucent to white, amorphous particles, some of which may look fibrous. This is not unusual for proteinaceous solutions.	

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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