

## Taurolock® Urokinase

Used as a catheter lock solution only: <b>NOT FOR SYSTEMIC INJECTION</b>		
<b>Form</b>	Taurolock 25,000 vial with 5mL solvent ampoule -Vial contains Urokinase powder -Solvent ampoule contains TauroLock	Store at room temperature
<b>Reconstitution</b>	Add 5mL from Taurolock ampoule to the vial containing the powder	
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability</b>	N/A	
<b>Administration</b>	<b>Catheter lock: NOT FOR SYSTEMIC INJECTION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flush the device with 10mL Sodium chloride 0.9%</li> <li>• Instil into the line slowly (not more than 1mL per second), in a quantity sufficient to fill the lumen completely</li> <li>• TauroLock Urokinase will remain inside the access device until the next treatment (for a maximum of 30 days)</li> <li>• Prior to the next treatment, TauroLock Urokinase must be aspirated and discarded</li> <li>• Flush the device with 10mL Sodium chloride 0.9%</li> </ul>	
<b>Adverse Drug Reactions</b>	Anaphylaxis (rare) Bleeding (very rare) mild hypocalcaemia (common) <b>Anaphylaxis</b> can be a concern with this product- ensure adrenaline, corticosteroids, antihistamine and paracetamol are available	
<b>Contraindications</b>	Patients with known allergy to tauroidine, citrate or urokinase. Patient currently taking medication with known interaction to tauroidine, citrate or urokinase. Patients with increased bleeding risk.	
<b>Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TauroLock Urokinase is licensed to ensure patency and provide infection control in the device.</li> <li>• Tauroidine is a broad spectrum antibiotic and antiendotoxin, which provides cover against gram-positive and gramnegative organisms, anaerobes and fungi. Citrate is used as an anticoagulant but can also help improve antimicrobial activity.</li> <li>• It is instilled in the device lumen between treatments in order to make the internal flow passages resistant to clot formation and hostile to bacterial and fungal growth</li> <li>• The solution is withdrawn prior to the next treatment</li> </ul>	

**Information provided relates to Taurolock® (TauroPharm)**

*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*