

Teicoplanin

Teicoplanin dosing is weight based; ensure accuracy of documented weight before administration		
Reserve Antimicrobial See CUH Antimicrobial Guidelines on Eolas for further information		
CAUTION: Teicoplanin is administered as a loading dose followed by a maintenance dose. Double check the correct dose has been prescribed.		
Form	200mg and 400mg vial with diluent	Store below 25°C
Reconstitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slowly add entire contents of diluent provided to powder vial. Roll gently to dissolve powder. Do NOT shake. If the solution foams, allow stand for 15 minutes until the froth subsides. Only clear and yellowish solutions should be used. A full dose of 200mg or 400mg will be obtained if 3mL is withdrawn (there is calculated excess in each vial) 	
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%	
Administration	IV Injection (Preferred route for doses up to 800mg)	
	Give slowly over 3-5 minutes.	
	IV Infusion (doses > 800mg)	
	Dilute dose in 100mL infusion fluid and give over 30 minutes.	
	Fluid restriction: Can dilute in 50mL	
Monitoring	IM Injection	
	Give by deep IM into a large muscle. Max 400mg (3mL) at a single site.	
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plasma level monitoring recommended. Monitor renal function, FBC and liver function. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teicoplanin should be administered with caution to patients with known hypersensitivity to vancomycin since cross reactivity may occur. Loading dose q12h for 5 doses followed by Maintenance dose q24h 	

Information provided relates to Targocid® (Sanofi)

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