

Tenecteplase

Restricted for use under Stroke Department in Radiology and ED in accordance with CUH Acute Stroke Pathway available on www.emed.ie							
	Ind	ication Ac	ute Ischae	mic Stroke			
Form	_	Tenecteplase (Metalyse®) 25mg					
	(Each 25mg vial contains 5,000 units tenecteplase						
Reconstitution		 Add 5ml volume of sterile water for injection to the vial containing the powder for injection. 					
		 Keep syringe attached and agitate the mixture by gently swirling, inverting or rolling the vial. 					
		NOT shake ution with r		insure powo	ler is dissol	ved, only ι	use clear
	The reconstituted solution contains 5mg tenecteplase per mL.						mL.
		ng weight l syringe.	based table	e, only witho	Iraw dose t	o be admi	nistered
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9%						
Dose	0.25 mg / kg IV bolus over 5 seconds (Maximum dose 25 mg) Calculate the total weight based dose of tenecteplase using table below.						
	Weight Dose Dose Weight Dose Dose						
	(kg)	(mg)	(mL)		(Kg)	(mg)	(mL)
	40	10	2.0		72	18	3.6
	42	10.5	2.1		74	18.5	3.7
	44	11	2.2		76	19	3.8
	46	11.5	2.3		78	19.5	3.9
	48	12	2.4		80	20	4.0
	50	12.5	2.5		82	20.5	4.1
	52	13	2.6		84	21	4.2
	54	13.5	2.7		86	21.5	4.3
	56	14	2.8		88	22	4.4
	58	14.5	2.9		90	22.5	4.5
	60	15	3.0		92	23	4.6
	62	15.5	3.1		94	23.5	4.7
	64	16	3.2		96	24	4.8
	66	16.5	3.3		98	24.5	4.9
	68	17	3.4		100	25	5.0
	70	17.5	3.5				
Administration	Give the to	tal dose as	an IV holu	s injection c	ver 5 seco	nds.	
	Flush prior 0.9%.	to, and foll	owing adm	inistration v	vith 10ml s		ım chloride

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



Monitoring	Document vital signs and neurological assessments every 15 minutes for 1 hours, then every 30 minutes for the next 6 hours, then hourly for the next 16 hours. Document any changes in neurological condition (develops severe headache, acute hypertension and/or bradycardia, nausea or vomiting, or decrease in level of consciousness) and inform Stroke immediately
Documentation	The total tenecteplase dose given must be documented in the patient's prescription kardex and the time of administration must be recorded.
Additional Information	To be stored at room temperature. Will be available in Radiology Department (Tenecteplase box, kept at back of main CT), Emergency Department and on Ward 3B (Acute Stroke Unit).

Information provided relates to Metalyse® manufactured by Boehringer Ingelheim.