

Terlipressin

Form & Storage	1mg in 8.5mL ampoule (Glypressin®) 1mg in 5mL ampoule (EVER Pharma)	Store ampoules in a refrigerator (2- 8°C) and keep in outer carton to protect from light.
Reconstitution	Already in solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle • Use gloves when opening ampoules 	
Compatibility & Stability	N/A	
Administration	IV Injection Give by slow IV injection into a large vein over 3-5 minutes.	
Monitoring	Monitor blood pressure, ECG, heart rate, serum sodium and potassium and fluid balance.	
Extravasation	Extravasation may cause tissue damage.	
Additional Information	Caution should be exercised in treating patients with hypertension, recognised heart disease, renal dysfunction, cerebral or peripheral vascular disease, asthma or respiratory failure.	

Information provided relates to Glypressin® (Ferring) and Terlipressin (EVER Pharma)

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