

Tranexamic Acid

Tranexamic acid dosing may be weight based; ensure accuracy of documented weight before administration	
Form	500mg per 5mL ampoule
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	Sodium chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Administration	<p><u>IV injection</u> (preferred) Slow IV injection at a rate of 100mg/minute (1mL/minute).</p> <p><u>Continuous IV Infusion</u> Following initial treatment by intravenous injection, dilute required dose with a volume of compatible fluid e.g. 1 - 2 grams in 100mL. Give by continuous infusion at a dose of 25 - 50mg/kg/day. Prepare a new infusion bag every 24 hours.</p>
Additional Information	Rapid IV injection may cause dizziness and/or hypotension.

Information provided relates to Cyklokapron® manufactured by Pfizer.

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