

Uromitexan (Mesna)

Form	100mg/mL solution Each 4 mL ampoule contains 400 mg Uromitexan Each 10 mL ampoule contains 1000 mg Uromitexan
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	The method of administration depends on the patient's chemotherapy regimen. Consult individual chemotherapy protocols for infusion times. <u>Intermittent IV Infusion</u> Give over 15-30 minutes It is usually convenient to dilute in 50mL or 100mL, but smaller or larger infusion volumes may be used if necessary. <u>Continuous IV Infusion</u> Give over 12-24 hours
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mesna is also available for oral administration as Uromitexan Tablets. • See PPG –CUH-CUH-243 Policy, Procedure and Guidelines for management of patients attending CUH infusion unit for intravenous therapy for information on administration of mesna with cyclophosphamide.

Information provided relates to Mesna® manufactured by Baxter.

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