

## Verapamil

<b>Form</b>	5mg per 2mL ampoule
<b>Reconstitution</b>	<p>Already in solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle</b></li> <li>• <b>Use gloves when opening ampoules</b></li> </ul>
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability</b>	<p>Sodium Chloride 0.9%</p> <p>Glucose 5%</p>
<b>Administration</b>	<p><b><u>IV Injection</u></b> Give slowly over at least 2 minutes (3 minutes in the elderly).</p> <p><b><u>IV infusion</u></b> Can be diluted with compatible infusion fluid and given at a rate of 5 to 10 mg per hour up to a total dose of 100mg/day.</p>
<b>Monitoring</b>	Monitor blood pressure, heart rate and ECG continuously during treatment.

**Information provided relates to Isoptin® manufactured by Mylan.**

*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*