

Clindamycin

Usual Diluents

D5W, NS

Standard Dilution [Amount of drug] [Infusion volume] [Infusion rate]

Dilution and Infusion Rates

Clindamycin phosphate must be diluted prior to IV administration. The concentration of clindamycin in diluent for infusion should not exceed 18 mg per mL. Infusion rates should not exceed 30 mg per minute. The usual infusion dilutions and rates are as follows:

Dose	Diluent	Time
300 mg	50 mL	10 min
600 mg	50 mL	20 min
900 mg	50 -100 mL	30 min
1200 mg	100 mL	40 min

*Administration of more than 1200 mg in a single 1-hour infusion is not recommended.

***Never administer as bolus**; administer by I.V. intermittent infusion over at least 10-60 minutes.

Stability / Miscellaneous

I.V.: Infusion solution in NS or D₅W solution is stable for 16 days at room temperature, 32 days refrigerated, or 8 weeks frozen. Prior to use, store vials and premixed bags at controlled room temperature 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F). After initial use, discard any unused portion of vial after 24 hours.