

Vinblastine

Usual Diluents

NS, LR.

Reconstitution

Reconstitute lyophilized powder to a concentration of 1 mg/mL with NS or bacteriostatic NS.

Standard Dilutions

For infusion, may dilute in 50 mL NS or D₅W; dilution in larger volumes (≥ 100 mL) of I.V. fluids is not recommended.

Note: Administer usually as a slow (2-3 minutes) push, or a bolus (5-15 minutes) infusion; the manufacturer recommends an undiluted 1-minute infusion into a free flowing I.V. line to prevent venous irritation/extravasation. Prolonged administration times and/or increased administration volumes may increase the risk of vein irritation and extravasation.

Stability / Miscellaneous

- Note: Must be dispensed in overwrap which bears the statement "Do not remove covering until the moment of injection. Fatal if given intrathecally.
- Store intact vials under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F). Protect from light. Solutions reconstituted in bacteriostatic NS are stable for 28 days under refrigeration.
- Unused portions of the remaining solutions made with normal saline that do not contain preservatives should be discarded immediately. Unused preservative-containing solutions made with normal saline may be stored in a refrigerator for future use for a maximum of 28 days.
- Stable in D₅W, LR, NS.