

## Who can administer

May be administered by registered competent doctor or nurse/midwife

## Available preparations

Aloxi 250 micrograms per 5ml vial

Palonosetron 250 micrograms per 5ml vial (Fresenius Kabi)

## Reconstitution

Already in solution

## Infusion fluids

Not required - product ready for use

## Methods of intravenous administration

### **Bolus intravenous injection**

- Administer dose over 30 seconds

## Dose in adults

### **Usual dose**

- Give 250 micrograms as a single dose, approximately 30 minutes before the start of chemotherapy

### **Renal or hepatic impairment**

- No dosage adjustment required

## Further information

- The efficacy of palonosetron in the prevention of nausea and vomiting induced by highly emetogenic chemotherapy may be enhanced by the addition of a corticosteroid administered prior to chemotherapy

## Storage

Store below 25°C

## References

SPC 23/03/2010 (Aloxi)

SPC Fresenius Kabi 25/05/2021

# Therapeutic classification

Anti-emetic: 5HT-3 antagonists