

Who can administer

May be administered by registered competent doctor or nurse/midwife

Available preparations

Chlorphenamine 10mg per 1ml ampoule

Reconstitution

Already in solution

Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle

Infusion fluids

Not required - product ready for use

Methods of intravenous administration

Slow intravenous injection

- Administer over 1 minute
- May be further diluted with Sodium chloride 0.9% to a convenient volume to aid administration ^(ref 1)

Dose in adults

Usual dose

- Give 10mg to 20mg stat
- Maximum dose is 40mg in twenty four hours

Storage

- Store below 25°C
- Protect from light

References

SPC November 2018

1: Injectable medicines guide downloaded from Medusa 13/01/2025

Therapeutic classification

Antihistamines

Search terms added: chlorpheniramine , Piriton