

Additrace N (trace elements) Intravenous Infusion for Adults

Who can administer

May be administered by registered competent doctor or nurse/midwife

Available preparations

Additrace N 10ml ampoule

Reconstitution

Already in solution

Dilute further prior to administration

Infusion fluids

Sodium chloride 0.9% or Glucose 5% ^(ref 1)

Methods of intravenous administration

Intermittent intravenous infusion ^(ref 1)

- Add one vial (10ml) to 100ml infusion fluid and administer over a minimum of two to three hours
- If also on **Solivito N** and **Vitlipid N**, the Additrace may be added to the same infusion bag ^(ref 2).
 - Must use Sodium Chloride 0.9% as the infusion fluid in this situation
 - Must protect from light if this combination used
 - Invert the infusion bag several times to ensure adequate mixing

Dose in adults

Usual dose

- One vial administered by infusion over at least two to three hours (this long infusion time is to minimise renal losses) ^(ref 1)

Monitoring

- If treatment is continued for more than four weeks, blood manganese levels should be checked

Further information

Each 10ml vial contains the following:

Iron (as ferric chloride)	20 micromol
Zinc (as zinc chloride)	77 micromol
Manganese (as manganese chloride)	1 micromol
Copper (as copper chloride)	6 micromol
Chromium (as chromic chloride)	0.2 micromol
Selenium (as sodium selenite)	1 micromol
Molybdenum (sodium molybdate)	0.2 micromol
Fluorine (as sodium fluoride)	50 micromol
Iodine (as potassium iodide)	1 micromol

Storage

Store below 25°C

References

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1: Information on file from Fresenius Kabi 'Administration of micronutrients separately from parenteral nutrition' 12th July 2022

2: Data on file from Fresenius Kabi November 2020

Therapeutic classification

Intravenous nutrition

BNF

Blood and nutrition