

# Procyclidine Intravenous for Adults

## Who can administer

May be administered by registered competent doctor or nurse/midwife

## Important information

- **Unlicensed** preparation

## Available preparations

Kemadrin 10mg per 2mL ampoule

## Reconstitution

Already in solution

**Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle**

## Infusion fluids

Not required - product ready for administration

## Methods of intravenous administration

### Slow intravenous injection

- Administer required dose over at least 3 minutes <sup>(ref 1)</sup>

## Dose in adults

### Acute dystonia

- A dose of 5 to 10mg is usually effective within five to ten minutes
- Occasionally, patients may need more than 10mg, and may require up to 30 minutes to obtain relief
- Advised **daily maximum dose by intravenous injection = 20mg**

### Other indications

- Usually given intravenously only when unable to take oral medications
- Similar doses are used intravenously as those given orally

### Elderly patients

- May require a reduction in dose

## Storage

Store below 25°C

## References

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1: Medusa Injectable medicines Guide- downloaded 03/03/2025

## Therapeutic classification

Anticholinergic