



Handbook on Injectable Drugs (HID)

Product Description

Handbook on Injectable Drugs (HID), by the ASHP and Lawrence Trissel, is the ultimate authority on compatibility and stability of injectable drugs. HID brings together comprehensive information on 359 parenteral drugs commercially available in the United States and in other countries, and offers pharmacists and health care professionals a precise, reliable way to make their organisations safer for patients. For almost 30 years this comprehensive, user-friendly resource has been widely recognised and trusted as the authority on injectable drug information. No other drug reference examines parenteral drug stability and compatibility in such extensive detail.

Purpose

Allows users to make quick, accurate assessments of the compatibility of various solutions and additives with a particular drug; therefore, health care professionals get exactly what they need to know about injectable drugs...any time they access MedicinesComplete.com.

Uses

- Answers to frequently asked questions on the preparation, storing and administration of injectable drugs
- Allows users to find monographs within AHFS Drug Information (also at MedicinesComplete) by listing the AHFS classification numbers for each drug
- Helps pharmacists maximize patient safety and enhance medication effectiveness
- Provides quick and accurate assessments of the compatibility of various solutions and additives with a given parenteral drug

Key Coverage

- 359 drug monographs (13 brand-new), with information accumulated from 2,723 references, including 100 new to this edition – all fully referenced
- Drugs listed alphabetically by generic name for efficient searching, with brand names also searchable
- Four compatibility tables are provided for each drug: solution, additive, syringe, and Y-site
- Key product data including common sizes, strengths, volumes, and forms in which the drug is supplied. Also includes pH, osmotic value, and other important product information
- Storage requirements and general stability information, including pH, freezing, exposure to light, sorption and filtration characteristics, and repackaging information
- Tabulated results from primary research on the compatibility of the listed drug with infusion solutions and other drugs

Updates

The content will be re-validated and revised after scheduled, in-depth revisions, or on a monograph-by-monograph basis, and updates will occur as new information arrives.

Audience

- Pharmacists (especially those interested in intravenous drug mixing and administration in various settings)
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Healthcare Professionals requiring referential information on injectable drugs

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