



Injectable Drugs Guide

Product Description

Injectable Drugs Guide provides a user-friendly, single point of reference for healthcare professionals in the safe and effective prescribing, administration and monitoring of injectable medicines. The guide consists of a A-Z listing of injectable drugs in monograph format. Each monograph covers:

- pre-treatment checks
- dosing regimens
- preparation and administration
- compatibility and stability information
- monitoring requirements during treatment
- side effects, interactions and pharmacokinetic information.

Designed to support the National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA) risk assessment process, each drug has a risk rating, with the text being reviewed and assessed at a number of hospital pharmacies.

Purpose

The resource provides a holistic approach to injectable medicines to meet both the needs of the many disciplines involved in their clinical use, and also of those providing advice about injectable drug use. It provides users with immediate access to the key and important information for prescribing parenteral medicines, preparing and administering them, or monitoring their effects and side effects.

Uses

With increasing pressure on hospital departments to produce ready to use formats of injectable drugs, this essential guide provides a one-stop reference for injections.

Key Coverage

- Over 300 monographs listed A-Z for efficient searching.
- Index of cross-referenced terms to aid international application.
- Information within each monograph is presented 'chronologically', integrating all aspects of dose and clinical use into one entry to maximise the efficiency of the guide within a clinical setting.

Injectable Drugs Guide includes the following information that is not covered by similar guides

- Synonyms
- Introductory information
- Pre-treatment checks
- Dosing
- Technical information on significant excipients
- Monitoring requirements during treatment
- Additional information regarding pharmacokinetics, interactions, and counselling
- Appendices dealing with parenteral therapy, syringe drivers, and dosing for patients with renal impairment

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.

Focus

Internationally relevant. Uniquely, this guide cross references UK/US terms for ease of use worldwide (e.g. paracetamol/acetaminophen).

Audience

Primary:

- Hospital Pharmacists
- Junior Doctors
- Nurses
- Medical Information Departments

Secondary:

- Non-medical Prescribers
- Pharmaceutical Companies

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