

Ceftriaxone Sodium for Injection BP - Reconstitution Instructions

Type of Infection	Dose	Route	Frequency
Uncomplicated Gonorrhea Individuals ≥ 10 years*	500 mg**	IM	Single Dose

* [As per National Advisory Committee on Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections](#)

**Each vial contains 250 mg Ceftriaxone; two vials are required for one dose (500 mg)

ADMINISTRATION

Intramuscular: The reconstituted solution of Ceftriaxone sodium for injection BP should be administered by deep intragluteal injection. Pain on intramuscular injection is usually mild and less frequent when administered in sterile 1% Lidocaine solution.

RECONSTITUTION for intramuscular use:

Reconstitute ceftriaxone powder with 0.9 ml of:

- 1% Lidocaine solution
- Sterile Water for Injection
- 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection
- 5% Dextrose Injection
- Bacteriostatic Water for Injection

Regular volume reconstitution table (IM) *

Ceftriaxone vial size	Volume of Lidocaine HCl 1% Injection to be added to vial (ml)	Approximate available volume (ml) in reconstitution	Approximate average concentration of reconstitution (g/ml)
0.25 g (250 mg)	0.9 ml	1.0 ml	0.25 g/ml

*Shake well until dissolved

Stability and storage recommendations:

Ceftriaxone sterile powder should be stored at a controlled room temperature (between 15 to 30 °C) and protected from light.

Solutions should be reconstituted immediately before use. If storage is required, these solutions may be stored under refrigeration and should be used within 48 hours.

Ceftriaxone product monograph is available at www.sandoz.ca

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