

DOSAGE:

Adults

Type of Infection	Route	Dose	Frequency
Uncomplicated Gonorrhea	I.M.	250 mg	Single Dose

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 ceftriaxone is administered in sterile 1% Lidocaine solution.

RECONSTITUTION:

For Intramuscular Use:

Reconstitute Ceftriaxone powder with the appropriate diluent:

- Sterile water for injection or
- 0.9% Sodium Chloride injection or
- 5% Dextrose injection or
- Bacteriostatic water for injection or
- 1% Lidocaine solution

Regular Volume Reconstitution Table (I.M.) *

Vial Size	Volume to be added to vial (ml)	Approximate Available Volume (ml)	Approximate Average concentration (g/ml)
0.25 g = 250 mg	0.9	1.0	0.25 = 250 mg

* 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.

Reconstituted solutions – Stability and storage recommendations:

For I.M. Use:

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.

FOR MODERATE AND SEVERE INFECTIONS AND FOR USE IN INFANTS AND CHILDREN – SEE PRODUCT MONOGRAPH

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Sandoz Ceftriaxone product monograph: www.sandoz.ca

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