It is not recommended to give this product by infusion.

Any unused solution should be discarded.

For single use only.

Instructions for use and handling:

Do not mix other solutions in the same syringe as a change in pH can cause precipitation.

Incompatibilities:

Further to the information included in section 3, practical information on the preparation/handling of the medicinal product is provided here.

The following information is intended for medical or healthcare professionals only.

How to store Pancuronium Bromide Injection

How to use Pancuronium Bromide Injection

Before you use Pancuronium Bromide Injection

What Pancuronium Bromide Injection is and what it is used for

If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

If you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor.

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Please tell your doctor if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Please tell your doctor if you have shown signs of hypersensitivity (severe allergy) to pancuronium or hormones in the past.

Please tell your doctor if the above applies to you before this medicine is used.

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Pregnancy and breast-feeding
Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breast-feeding. Your doctor will only use this medicine if the expected benefits outweigh any potential risk to your baby.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Driving and using machines
Do not drive or use machines for 24 hours after full recovery from the muscle relaxant effects of pancuronium bromide.

Important information about one of the ingredients of Pancuronium Bromide Injection
This medicinal product contains less than 1 mmol (23 mg) sodium per dose, i.e. essentially ‘sodium free’.

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HOW TO USE PANCURONIUM BROMIDE INJECTION
This medicine will be given to you as an injection into a vein.

Dose
The dose of medication given to you will depend upon your age, your weight, expected duration of surgery, drugs that have been given to you previously and how well your kidneys and liver are working.
The dose range in adults is typically between 50 and 100 micrograms/kg bodyweight.

If you are given too much or too little Pancuronium Bromide Injection
This medicine will be given to you in a hospital, under the supervision of a doctor. It is unlikely that you will be given too much or too little, however, tell your doctor or nurse if you have any concerns.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS
Like all medicines, pancuronium bromide can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

During use of Pancuronium Bromide Injection your doctor will be observing you for:
• severe allergic reaction - you may experience a sudden itchy rash (hives), swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, face, lips, mouth or throat (which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing), and you may feel you are going to faint
If this serious side effect occurs, urgent medical attention will be needed.

After you have come round, if any of the following happen, tell your doctor as soon as possible:
• breathing difficulties
• unusually rapid heartbeat, palpitations or irregular heartbeat
• pain, itching, local skin reaction or irritation particularly around the injection site
• problems with your vision
• skin rash
• excess production of saliva
Your doctor may monitor for changes in your blood pressure.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor.

HOW TO STORE PANCURONIUM BROMIDE INJECTION
Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Expiry
This medicine must not be used after the expiry date which is stated on the vial, ampoule or carton after ‘EXP’. Where only a month and year is stated, the expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Storage
These ampoules should be kept in the outer carton, in order to protect from light, and stored in a refrigerator. They should not be frozen.

What Pancuronium Bromide Injection contains
The active substance is pancuronium bromide. Each millilitre (ml) of solution contains 2 milligrams (mg) of pancuronium bromide.
The other ingredients are sodium chloride, sodium acetate, and Water for Injections.

What Pancuronium Bromide Injection looks like and contents of the pack
Pancuronium Bromide Injection is a clear, colourless solution for injection which comes in glass containers called ampoules.
It may be supplied in packs containing:
• 5 x 4 mg/2 ml ampoules
• 10 x 4 mg/2 ml ampoules
• 50 x 4 mg/2 ml ampoules
Not all packs may be marketed.

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