

PACKAGE INSERT – Targocid - Powder for solution for injection

NAME OF THE MEDICINE

Teicoplanin

DOSAGE FORM

Powder for solution for injection

METHOD OF PREPARATION

Preparation:

Preparation of injection:

Note: The powder should be reconstituted strictly in accordance with the instructions below. Errors in reconstitution may result in the formation of a stable foam and delivery of smaller doses.

The entire contents of the accompanying diluent water ampoule should be added **slowly** down the side wall of the vial of Targocid. The vial should be rolled **gently** between the palms until the powder is completely dissolved, taking care to avoid foam formation. **DO NOT SHAKE**. If the solution does become foamy, allow to stand for 15 minutes for the foam to subside. Withdraw the entire contents from the vial **slowly** into a syringe, trying to recover most of the solution by placing the needle in the central part of the stopper.

The reconstituted solution contains:

For a 400 mg vial: 400 mg/3.0 mL of teicoplanin.

Dilution of reconstituted solution:

The reconstituted solution may be injected directly, or alternatively diluted with any of the following diluents.

0.9% Sodium Chloride solution

Compound sodium lactate solution

5% glucose solution

0.18% Sodium Chloride and 4% glucose solution

Compatibility:

Solutions of Targocid and aminoglycosides are incompatible when mixed directly and therefore should not be mixed before injection.

IN-USE STORAGE CONDITIONS

Satisfactory potency of the reconstituted injection is retained for 48 hours at 25°C and for 7 days at 4°C. As a matter of good pharmaceutical practice, it is recommended that reconstituted solutions be stored under refrigeration (4°C) and solutions stored longer than 24 hours be discarded. When storing reconstituted solution **do not store in a syringe**.

If necessary, solutions with 0.9% Sodium Chloride solution or compound sodium lactate solution as diluents may be stored at 4°C for up to 7 days. Solutions left at room temperature for longer than 24 hours should be discarded.

Solutions containing 5% glucose solution or 0.18% Sodium Chloride and 4% glucose solution as diluents should be stored at 4°C and should be used within 24 hours; solutions kept longer than 24 hours should be discarded.

As a matter of good pharmaceutical practice, solutions for intravenous infusion should be used immediately after admixing.

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