

**Administration**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION (PGD) FOR**

**WATER FOR INJECTION FOR IV ADMINISTRATION**

**YOU MUST BE AUTHORISED BY NAME, UNDER THE CURRENT VERSION OF THIS PGD BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT TO WORK ACCORDING TO IT**

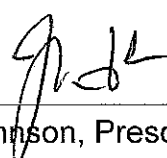
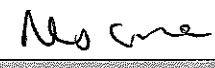
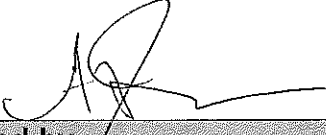
<b>Clinical Condition</b>	
<b>Indication</b>	For reconstitution of I.V. injections
<b>Inclusion criteria</b>	As a required diluent for an IV medication
<b>Exclusion criteria</b> If any of the following apply the PGD CANNOT be used and the patient must be referred to a prescriber	Patients who have any evidence of extravasations, pain, discomfort, swelling, soreness, phlebitis or reddening around the site if administering via cannula
<b>Cautions - Seek further advice from doctor before proceeding and document advice</b>	Ensure that the proposed drug is <b>compatible with</b> water for injections (as opposed to another diluent eg Sodium chloride 0.9%)
<b>Action if patient declines or is excluded</b>	Refer to doctor

<b>Drug Details</b>	
<b>Name, form &amp; strength of medicine</b>	Sterile ampoules of Water for Injections
<b>Legal status</b>	Prescription Only Medicine (POM)
<b>Route/Method</b>	Intravenous
<b>Dosage</b>	Consult information provided with the drug to be reconstituted
<b>Frequency</b>	As required for reconstitution
<b>Quantity to administer</b>	See above
<b>Side effects</b>	None likely

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Staff Characteristics	
<b>Professional qualifications</b>	Nurses on the NMC Register
<b>Specialist competencies or qualifications</b>	A registered nurse, after discussion and agreement with the service/departmental lead. Has undertaken appropriate training for working under PGDs for the supply and administration of medicines. Also completed recognised training in intravenous administration of medicines with updates every two years
<b>Continuing education &amp; training</b>	The practitioner should be aware of any change to the recommendations for the medicine listed. It is the responsibility of the individual to keep up-to-date with clinical developments as part of their continued professional development
Referral Arrangements and Audit Trail	
<b>Records/audit trail</b>	Along with the active drug the patient's name, address, date of birth. Contact details of GP (if registered). Diagnosis. Advice given to patient (including side effects). Signature/name of staff who administered the medication. Details of any adverse drug reaction and actions taken including documentation in the patient's medical record Referral arrangements (including self-care) Record the use of the PGD in the departmental log.
<b>References/Resources and comments</b>	BNF, Marsden Nursing Guide
Clinical Authorisation	
<b>Lead Doctor</b>	Dr John Devapriam, Medical Director  Signature:  Date: 14/6/18
<b>Lead Pharmacist</b>	Dr Alex Johnson, Prescribing Support Pharmacist  Signature:  Date: 18/6/18
Organisational Authorisation	
<b>On behalf of Worcestershire Health &amp; Care NHS Trust</b>	Michelle Clarke, Director of Nursing and Quality  Signature:  Date: 23.6.18
Patient Group Direction Peer Reviewed by	
<b>Senior Nurses</b>	

*Signatures transposed.*

