

Compatibility

D5W, D10W, 0.9% NaCl, 0.45% NaCl, LR, dextrose/saline solution, or dextrose/LR.

Amount

1 mg/mL, 2 mg/mL

Rate of Administration

Always administer very slowly. Dose should be titrated to ensure adequate pain relief. Rapid IV increases risk of severe adverse reactions.

Diluent

Dilute in D5W or NS to a usual final concentration of 0.1 to 5 mg/mL: more concentrated solutions may be used in patients requiring fluid restriction or high doses. Anything greater than 5mg/mL is rarely needed

Site, supplies, storage, stability

Store in room temperature. Stays for 72 hours. Refrigerated last for 14 days