

PHENYLEPHRINE

PRESENTATION:	Ampoules containing 10mg/ml of phenylephrine		
INDICATION:	Epidural hypotension		
DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION:	ICU	STANDARD	INTRAVENOUS INFUSION
	Dilute 10mg in 500ml sodium chloride 0.9%		
DOSE:	Usual rate 10 to 50mls/hour. If higher doses are required consult senior medical staff.		
CONCENTRATION:	20micrograms/ml.		
STABILITY:	Physically and chemically stable for 24 hours at room temperature.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	Also stable in glucose 5%.		

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