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| 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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