

OCTREOTIDE

PRESENTATION: 50micrograms in 1mL, 100microgram in 1mL or 500micrograms in 1mL ampoules.

INDICATION: Carcinoid Syndrome, reducing pancreatic secretions, reducing pancreatic hormone secretion and other endocrine disorders

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION: See UKINETS bitesize guidance If unsure always consult with Endocrinology.

Subcutaneous injection

- Give undiluted.

Bolus intravenous injection

- Dilute each mL (any strength) with 1-9mL of sodium chloride 0.9%.

Continuous intravenous infusion

Concentration	Administration instructions	Administration rate
12.5micrograms/hr	300micrograms in 250mL of sodium chloride 0.9%	10mL/hr
25micrograms/hr	600micrograms in 250mL of sodium chloride 0.9%	10mL/hr
50micrograms/hr	1200micrograms in 250mL of sodium chloride 0.9%	10mL/hr

STABILITY: Physically and chemically stable for 24 hours.
Note: Sun Pharmaceutical Octreotide product expiry reduces to 8 hours at 25°C.

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	Surgical / Interventional Radiology procedure not related to tumour	Minor procedure (surgery, biopsy, ablation) to primary tumour	Major Surgery / TAE on metastatic deposits or bulky primary tumour
Non-functioning NET	No Octreotide required	No Octreotide required	Octreotide 100ug IV On induction
History carcinoid syndrome Well controlled on SSA	No Octreotide required	Octreotide 100ug IV On induction	Octreotide 12.5ug/hr IV infusion 8-12 hours pre- operatively, 12-24 hours post procedure
Active carcinoid syndrome Frequent symptoms despite SSA	Octreotide 100ug IV On induction	Octreotide 12.5ug/hr IV infusion 8-12 hours pre- operatively, 12-24 hours post procedure	Octreotide 25ug/hr IV infusion 24 hours pre-operatively, then 24-48 hours post procedure
Active carcinoid syndrome Symptomatic/ significant carcinoid heart disease	Octreotide 12.5ug/hr IV infusion 8-12 hours pre- operatively, 12-24 hours post procedure	Octreotide 25ug/hr IV infusion 24 hours pre- operatively, then 24-48 hours post procedure	Octreotide 50ug/hr IV infusion 24 hours pre- operatively, then 72 hours post procedure

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