

ROCURONIUM

PRESENTATION:	Ampoules or vials containing 10mg/ml. Available as 5ml or 10ml.
INDICATION:	Muscle relaxation. Rocuronium is a non-depolarising neuromuscular blocker with an intermediate duration of action.
DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION:	<p>ICU STANDARD INTRAVENOUS INFUSION</p> <p>Rocuronium is administered undiluted; 500mg in a 50ml syringe.</p> <p>Give a bolus of 600micrograms/kg then start an infusion at 300micrograms/kg/hr. Usual dose range zero to 600micrograms//kg/hr.</p> <p>Base doses on ideal body weight.</p> <p>For a 70kg patient give a bolus of 40mg (4ml), and start an infusion of 2.1mls/hr up to 4.2ml/hr.</p>
CONCENTRATION:	10mg/ml
STABILITY:	Physically & chemically stable for 24 hours at room temperature.

References

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