

## METARAMINOL

<b>PRESENTATION:</b>	10mg/ml injection: 1ml ampoules
<b>INDICATION:</b>	Short term treatment of hypotension, secondary to sedation, in the ICU after discussion with a consultant.
<b>DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION:</b>	<b>ICU STANDARD INFUSION</b>  50mg in 100ml glucose 5%.  0-6 mls/hour (3mg/hr).  Can be infused peripherally. Infuse through largest vein available.
<b>CONCENTRATION:</b>	500 micrograms/ml
<b>STABILITY:</b>	Physically and chemically stable for 24 hours at room temperature.

### References

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