

METARAMINOL

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

References

1. Metaraminol 10mg/mL Solution for Injection or Infusion. Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust. Summary of Product Characteristics. www.emc.medicines.org.uk. Accessed 10.6.16
2. Metaraminol monograph. Injectable Medicines Guide (Medusa), version 6. Date published 18/17/14. www.injguide.nhs.uk. Date accessed 10.6.16

Title: Metaraminol	
ID:	Authors: Morag Naysmith, Rosie MacFadyen
Category: 1	Document Version; 1
Status Draft/Final: Final	Review Date: 01/07/2019
Authoriser; Lothian Critical Care Directorate Editorial Board	Date Authorisation: 7/7/16