

HNE AREA Intensive Care

Paediatric Drug infusion Guideline

Approved For: JHH ICU only

Benzympenicillin

Trade Name:

Presentation:

Indications: For treating infections

Administration;

- Reconstitute 600 mg vial with 5.2 mLs of water for injection giving a concentration of 100 mg/mL.
- Final concentration of the bolus should be no greater than 100 mg/mL.
- Administer prescribed dose over three to five minutes.

Dose 600mg vial of powder. 30 to 60mg per kg per dose 4th hourly. Max 2.4g

Precautions

1. Should not be administered simultaneously with other antibiotics.
2. Contains significant sodium.

Compatibilities: After reconstitution compatible with Saline, Glucose (paediatric combinations of both) and Hartmann's Solution

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