

# HNE AREA Intensive Care

## Paediatric Drug infusion Guideline

Approved For: JHH ICU only

### Cefotaxime

**Trade Name:**

**Presentation:** 1 g vial.

**Indications:** For treating infections

**Administration;** Reconstitute with 1 g vial with 9.6 mL 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 the prescribed dose as a bolus over three to five minutes.

**Dose** 50mg per kg per dose 6th hourly. (Max 2 g)

**Precautions** Should not be administered simultaneously with other antibiotics.

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

Incompatible with alkaline solutions.

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