





ADULT

PARECOXIB

This document should be read in conjunction with this [DISCLAIMER](#)

Presentation	Vial: 40mg
Dose	<p><i>For anaesthetics use only</i></p> <p><u>Postoperative Pain</u></p> <p>IV/IM:</p> <p>40mg as a single dose</p> <p><i>In patients >65yrs and <50kg or with moderate hepatic impairment:</i></p> <p>20mg as a single dose</p>
Administration	<p><u>IV injection</u></p> <p>Step 1 Reconstitution: Reconstitute the vial with 2mL of Sodium chloride 0.9% or Glucose 5%. The solution is clear and colourless.</p> <p>Step 2 Administration: Inject over a few seconds either as a bolus directly into the vein or into an IV line delivering sodium chloride 0.9% or glucose 5%.</p> <p><u>IM injection</u></p> <p>Inject slowly and deep into the muscle</p>
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Consider alternative</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Consider alternative</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Consider alternative</p>
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Monitoring	For use by Anaesthetists only
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	<p>Post-Operative Analgesia</p> <p>Intravenous Medications - Procedure for Reconstitution and Administration</p> <p>Standard Procedures for Reconstitution and Administration of IV Drugs (Adults)</p>
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