






ADULT

BUPIVACAINE

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Presentation	Ampoule: 0.25% (50mg/20mL) Ampoule: 0.5% (50mg/10mL) Ampoule: 0.5% (100mg/20mL) Ampoule: 0.5% (20mg/4mL) Spinal, Heavy Vial: 0.5% (100mg/20mL) with Adrenaline 1:200,000 Ampoule: 0.125% with Fentanyl 5 microg/mL (20mL) Bag: 0.0625% with Fentanyl 2.5microg/mL (100mL)
Dose	NOT FOR INTRAVENOUS USE The dose used varies depending on factors such as the area to be anaesthetised, vascularity of tissues, and number of neuronal segments to be blocked, individual tolerance and technique used. Refer to relevant KEMH Clinical Guideline for appropriate dose regimen
Administration	Refer to relevant KEMH Clinical Guideline for appropriate dose administration regimen
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Safe to use 2nd Trimester: Safe to use 3rd Trimester: Safe to use
Breastfeeding	Safe to use
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	KEMH Clinical Guideline: Anaesthetics: Accidental Dural Puncture (intranet access only) KEMH Clinical Guideline: Anaesthetics: Epidural Analgesia in Labour (intranet access only) KEMH Clinical Guideline: Anaesthetics: Pain: Post-operative (intranet access only)
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