

# Flucloxacillin

**MANUFACTURER** Bowmed,CP,Wockhardt

**FORM** Vials containing 250mg, 500mg, 1g powder for reconstitution

**INDICATION** a) Treatment of infection where sensitivities indicate. Suspected staphylococcal infections

b) Osteomyelitis, cerebral abscess, staphylococcal meningitis

**DOSE RANGE**

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AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
< 7 days	50mg/kg	12 hourly	I.V.
7 - 20 days	50mg/kg	8 hourly	I.V.
21 -28 days	50mg/kg	6 hourly	I.V.
1-6 months	*12.5-25mg/kg	6 hourly	I.V.

\*Doses can be doubled in severe infection

**b) Osteomyelitis, cerebral abscess, staphylococcal meningitis**

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
< 7 days	50-100mg/kg	12 hourly	I.V.
7 - 20 days	50-100mg/kg	8 hourly	I.V.
21 -28 days	50-100mg/kg	6 hourly	I.V.
1-6 months	50mg/kg	6 hourly	I.V.

**RECONSTITUTION**

**Wockhardt UK Ltd, CP Pharmaceuticals:**

250mg vial add 4.8ml water for injection  
 500mg vial add 9.6ml water for injection  
 1g vial add 19.3ml water for injection

**Bowmed Ltd**

250mg vial add 4.8ml water for injection  
 500mg vial add 9.7ml water for injection  
 1g vial add 19.4ml water for injection

Resulting Solution for all vials 50mg/ml

**DILUTION**

Not required

**METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION**

Administer required volume of the reconstituted solution over 3-5 minutes

**COMPATIBILITY**

<b>Solution compatibility</b>	Glucose 5%, Sodium chloride 0.9%
<b>Solution incompatibility</b>	No Information
<b>IV Line compatibility</b>	No Information.
<b>IV Line incompatibility</b>	Aminoglycosides Antibiotics, Clarithromycin, Calcium Gluconate, Dobutamine, Erythromycin, Morphine, Other Penicillin Antibiotics, Lipid emulsions

**THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE PLEASE CONTACT PHARMACY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON COMPATIBILITY WITH ANY MEDICINES NOT INCLUDED**

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## CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

- See Summary of Product Characteristics and most recent edition of BNF for Children (links below)

**FURTHER INFORMATION**      Each 1g of powder contains 2.26mmol of Sodium.

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**LICENSED STATUS**                  Licensed

**LINKS**                                      [BNF for Children:](#) / [Electronic Medicines Compendium](#)

**APPLICABLE POLICIES**              [West of Scotland Neonatal Guidelines:](#)

Consult local policy if applicable

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**Administer reconstituted solutions immediately.**

**All vials, ampoules and infusion bags are for single use only unless otherwise stated.**

Dose may vary depending on indication, age, renal function, hepatic function, and concomitant medications.  
This monograph should be used in conjunction with the package insert, BNF for Children, and Summary of Product Characteristics. For further advice contact your clinical pharmacist or pharmacy department.