THIOPENTONE (THIOPENTAL SODIUM)

Form: 500mg as dry powder

Reconstitution: Add 20ml Water for Injection to reconstitute each 500mg vial. Store in an upright position and use within 7 hours once reconstituted, with storage at 2-8°C.

Administration: 

a) IV bolus

b) Continuous IV infusion (refer to ITU for guidance)

Method: 

a) Administer bolus over 10-15 seconds via a central line. (The dose may be further diluted with NaCl 0.9% before administration if desired.)

Compatibility & Stability: Sodium chloride 0.9%

Special Notes:

1. Avoid extravasation

2. Check for haze or precipitation before administering.

3. Monitor Blood pressure, heart rate and respiratory rate.