

Cefazolin

Indication	Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia (SAB) due to methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) requiring early discharge from hospital.
Dosage and administration	2g post haemodialysis if next HD session is in two days time. 3g post haemodialysis if next HD session is in three days time. Therapy may last up to 4 weeks. IV infusion over 30 minutes at the end of haemodialysis
Concentration/strength	1g vial
Stability	Physically and chemically stable for 12 hours at 25°C and 24 hours at 2-8°C. From a microbiological point of view the prepared solution should be used immediately.
Reconstitution instructions	Each 1g vial should be reconstituted with 4ml water for injection or sodium chloride 0.9%. Further dilute to 50-100ml of sodium chloride 0.9%.
Additional information	Cefazolin is an alert antibiotic, an alert antibiotic form will need to be completed and sent to pharmacy along with a pharmacy order form.