

Hepatitis B Immunisation- HBVaxPro

Indication	Immunisation against hepatitis B infection in all patients starting haemodialysis.
Dosage and administration	<p>40 micrograms at 0, 1 and 6 months by IM injection</p> <p>Patients should be regarded as a 'responder' if anti HBs antibody titre is >100mIU/ml 8 weeks after completing immunisation. Responders should have an annual anti HB antibody titre check and a booster given if level <100mIU/ml.</p> <p>If level 10-100mIU/ml- give booster and recheck after 4-8 weeks.</p> <p>If level <10mIU/ml- course repeated once and recheck at 6-8 weeks. If still <10mIU/ml, then patient is a 'non responder'.</p> <p>If level 10-100mIU/ml then give booster.</p>
Concentration/strength	40 micrograms/1ml
Stability	N/A
Reconstitution instructions	N/A
Additional information	<p>Store in a refrigerator</p> <p>Not to be injected into the buttock (vaccine efficacy reduced).</p> <p>Other preparations available if supply issues with HBVaxPro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fendrix -20micrograms at 0,1,2 and 6 months - Engerix B -40 micrograms at 0,1,2 and 6 months