

## Cefazolin

<b>Indication</b>	Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia (SAB) due to methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) requiring early discharge from hospital.
<b>Dosage and administration</b>	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
<b>Concentration/strength</b>	1g vial
<b>Stability</b>	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.
<b>Reconstitution instructions</b>	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%.
<b>Additional information</b>	Cefazolin is dialysed out so needs to be given after haemodialysis