CATRIDECACOG

BRAND NAME  NOVOTHIRTEEN

DRUG CLASS  Coagulation factor XIII

AVAILABILITY  Vial contains 2500 international units (15 mg) of catridecacog. Also contains sodium chloride, sucrose, polysorbate-20, l-histidine, hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide. Solvent vial contains 3.2 mL of water for injections.1

pH  8 when reconstituted1

PREPARATION  Allow the vials to reach room temperature. Attach a 10 mL syringe to the vial adaptor provided and reconstitute the vial with the solvent provided. Inject the solvent slowly down the wall of the vial to avoid foaming. Swirl the vial gently. Do not shake. Withdraw the dose from the vial and unscrew the vial adaptor.1

The concentration is 833 IU/mL. The solution is clear and colourless.1

See SPECIAL NOTES.

STABILITY  Vial: store at 2 to 8 °C. Do not freeze. Protect from light.1

Reconstituted solution: stable for 3 hours at 25 °C or up to 24 hours at 2 to 8 °C.1

ADMINISTRATION  

IM injection  Not recommended

SUBCUT injection  Not recommended

IV injection  Inject at a maximum rate of 2 mL/minute.1

IV infusion  Not recommended

COMPATIBILITY  

Fluids  Sodium chloride1

Y-site  No information

INCOMPATIBILITY  Do not mix blood products with other medicines.1

SPECIAL NOTES  The dose is calculated on body weight. Further dilution of the reconstituted solution with sodium chloride is required for patients weighing less than 24 kg.1

Hypersensitivity reactions including hives, urticaria, wheezing and hypotension may occur. Anaphylaxis has been reported.1

REFERENCES