NADROPARIN

BRAND NAME  FRAXIPARINE, FRAXIPARINE FORTE

DRUG CLASS  Anticoagulant, low molecular weight heparin

AVAILABILITY  Fraxiparine prefilled syringe contains 9500 international units anti-Xa/mL of nadroparin calcium [1900 IU anti-Xa/0.2 mL, 2850 IU anti-Xa/0.3 mL, 3800 IU anti-Xa/0.4 mL, 5700 IU anti-Xa/0.6 mL, 7600 IU anti-Xa/0.8 mL or 9500 IU anti-Xa/1 mL]. Fraxiparine Forte prefilled syringe contains 19 000 international units anti-Xa/mL of nadroparin calcium [11 400 IU anti-Xa/0.6 mL, 15 200 IU anti-Xa/0.8 mL or 19 000 IU anti-Xa/1 mL].

Also contains calcium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid.¹

The solution is clear.¹

Nadroparin anti-Xa units are not equivalent to those of other low molecular weight heparins. The products are not interchangeable.¹

pH  4.5–7.5¹

PREPARATION  Nor required

STABILITY  Store below 25 °C. Do not refrigerate or freeze.¹

ADMINISTRATION

IM injection  Not recommended¹

SUBCUT injection  Inject into the abdomen or thigh. It is not necessary to expel the air bubble before injecting. Rotate the site of injection.¹

Suitable for self-administration in selected patients.²

IV injection  Not recommended¹

IV infusion  Not recommended¹

Other  For haemodialysis, inject into the arterial line of the dialysis circuit at the start of the session. One dose is usually enough for a typical 4 hour session.¹

COMPATIBILITY  No information

INCOMPATIBILITY  No information

SPECIAL NOTES  Fraxiparine 0.6 mL, 0.8 mL and 1 mL and Fraxiparine Forte prefilled syringes are graduated and suitable to use for part-doses.¹

The needle shield contains latex and should not be handled by persons who are sensitive or allergic to latex.¹

REFERENCES