

SOTALOL HYDROCHLORIDE

BRAND NAME	SOTACOR
DRUG CLASS	Beta-blocker
AVAILABILITY	Ampoule contains 40 mg/4 mL of sotalol hydrochloride. Also contains glacial acetic acid, sodium chloride and sodium hydroxide. ¹
pH	No information
PREPARATION	Dilute before use
STABILITY	Infusion solution: stable at room temperature for 24 hours. ¹
ADMINISTRATION	
IM injection	Not recommended
SUBCUT injection	Not recommended
IV injection	Dilute 40 mg (4 mL) with 16 mL of a compatible fluid to make a concentration of 2 mg/mL and inject over 10 minutes. ¹
IV infusion	Dilute 40 mg (4 mL) with 50–100 mL of a compatible fluid and infuse over at least 10 minutes. Final concentration can be between 0.1–2 mg/mL. ¹
COMPATIBILITY	
Fluids	Glucose 5% ¹ , sodium chloride 0.9% ¹
Y-site	No information
INCOMPATIBILITY	No information
SPECIAL NOTES	Continuous cardiac monitoring is recommended. ¹ May cause excessive bradycardia and hypotension. ¹

REFERENCES

1. Product information. AusDI [Internet]. Sydney: Phoenix Medical Publishing; 2016. Updated 30/03/16. Accessed 17/07/16.