ISAVUCONAZOLE

TRADE NAME CRESEMBA

DRUG CLASS Azole antifungal

AVAILABILITY Vial contains 200 mg of isavuconazole as isavuconazonium sulfate. Also contains mannitol and sulfuric acid.\(^1\)
Available through the Special Access Scheme.

PREPARATION Reconstitute the vial with 5 mL of water of injection. Shake gently. The solution is clear and colourless. Dilute further before use.\(^1\)

STABILITY Vial: store at 2 to 8 °C.\(^1\)
Reconstituted solution: stable for 1 hour at 25 °C.\(^1\)
Infusion solution: stable for 6 hours at 25 °C or store for up to 24 hours at 2 to 8 °C.\(^1\)

ADMINISTRATION
IM injection Not recommended
SUBCUT injection Not recommended
IV injection Not recommended
IV infusion Dilute 5 ml of the reconstituted solution in 250 mL of a compatible fluid. Mix gently by rolling the bag. **Do not shake.** Some white translucent particles may be present. Infuse over 2 hours using a 0.2 to 1.2 micrometre inline filter.\(^1\)

COMPATIBILITY
Fluids Glucose 5%, sodium chloride 0.9%\(^1\)
Y-site No information

INCOMPATIBILITY No information

SPECIAL NOTES Infusion reactions include hypotension, dyspnoea, chills, dizziness and parasthesia. Stop the infusion if these occur.\(^1\)

REFERENCES