

Product specification: Paclitaxel Albumin infusion bags

Name of product	Paclitaxel Albumin infusion. Aseptically prepared from licensed sterile starting materials.
Concentration	Concentration 5mg/ml in infusion bags
Diluent	Sodium Chloride 0.9% w/v
Volume	Dose specific volumes in accordance with the national dose banding tables
Final container	Non-PVC e.g. polyolefin infusion bag with additive port cover. <i>Ideally infusion bag design will incorporate self sealing giving port to minimise H&S risks associated with accidental spillage during administration.</i> CE marked sterile empty infusion bags should be used for infusion of the neat 5mg/ml solution.
Starting materials	Licensed Paclitaxel Albumin powder for reconstitution for injection Licensed Sodium Chloride 0.9% w/v CE marked sterile empty infusion bags
Labelling	Labelling must be compliant with the principles of labelling for safety and the BP General specification on unlicensed medicines. Tall Man lettering must be used for the drug name. NB: The brand name must be included on the label to distinguish from the non-albumin bound nanoparticle product.
Label sample	An example label is provided below stating the minimum requirements only (the label format is not restrictive and suppliers can use their preferred layout):- <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>PAClitaxel Albumin (Abraxane®) xxxmg in xxxml Sodium Chloride 0.9% w/v For Intravenous Infusion Infuse the entire contents of the bag</p> <p>Store in a Refrigerator at 2-8°C Protect From Light Expiry: dd/mm/yyyy BN: XXXXXXXXX Keep out of the reach and sight of children Manufacturer's details MS XXXXXX <i>Caution Cytotoxic: Handle with care</i></p> </div>
Batch Number	All products will have a unique batch identification number
Latex status of - components - manufacturing process	All materials and manufacturing processes will be latex free or clearly labelled if not.
Stability	Stability studies should conform to the Standard Protocol for deriving and assessment of stability of Aseptic preparations (small molecules) published by the NHS Pharmaceutical QA Committee (4th Edition, April 2017).