

Methylthionium chloride 10 mg per 1 ml Methylthionium chloride 50mg/5ml concentrate for solution for injection vials | 5 vial [PoM](#) | £150.00 (Hospital only)

## 5 Snake bites

### IMMUNE SERA AND IMMUNOGLOBULINS > ANTITOXINS

#### European viper snake venom antiserum

##### ● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

##### Systemic envenoming from snake bites | Marked local envenoming

- ▶ BY INTRAVENOUS INJECTION, OR BY INTRAVENOUS INFUSION
- ▶ Child: Initially 10 mL for 1 dose, then 10 mL after 1–2 hours if required, the second dose should only be given if symptoms of systemic envenoming persist after the first dose, if symptoms of systemic envenoming persist contact the National Poisons Information Service

##### Severe systemic envenoming from snake bites in patients presenting with clinical features

- ▶ BY INTRAVENOUS INJECTION, OR BY INTRAVENOUS INFUSION
- ▶ Child: Initially 20 mL for 1 dose, if symptoms of systemic envenoming persist contact the National Poisons Information Service

- **DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION** By *intravenous injection* given over 10–15 minutes or by *intravenous infusion* over 30 minutes after diluting in sodium chloride 0.9% (use 5 mL diluent/kg body-weight).
- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** To order, email [immform@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:immform@dh.gsi.gov.uk).

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

##### Solution for injection

- ▶ **European viper snake venom antiserum (Non-proprietary)**  
European viper snake venom antiserum 100 mg per 1 ml Viper venom antiserum, European (equine) 1g/10ml solution for injection vials | 1 vial [PoM](#) [S](#)