1. What Targocid is and what it is used for

Targocid is an antibiotic. It contains a medicine called teicoplanin. It works by killing the bacteria that cause infections in your body.

Targocid is used in adults and children (including newborn babies) to treat bacterial infections of:
- the skin and underneath the skin - sometimes called ‘soft tissue’
- the bones and joints
- the lung
- the urinary tract
- the heart - sometimes called ‘cardiacitis’
- the abdominal wall - peritonitis
- the blood, when caused by any of the conditions listed above

Targocid can be used to treat some infections caused by Clostridium difficile bacteria in the gut. For this, the solution is taken mouth.

2. What you need to know before you are given Targocid

Do not use Targocid if:
- you are allergic to teicoplanin or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).

Warnings and precautions
Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before you are given Targocid:
- you are allergic to an antibiotic called vancomycin
- you have had a flushing of your upper part of your body (‘hot flush’)
- you have a decrease in platelet count (thrombocytopenia)
- you have kidney problems
- water tablets (such as furosemide) - also called ‘diuretics’ which may cause hearing problems and/or kidney problems. Your doctor or nurse will have instructions about when to give you Targocid. It is unlikely that they will not give you the medicine as amended. However, if you are worried, talk to your doctor or nurse straight away.

3. How to use Targocid

The recommended dose is 100 to 200 mg by mouth, twice a day for 7 to 14 days.

Maintenance dose: 6 mg for every kilogram of body weight, given once a day, by injection into a vein or muscle.

Adults and children (12 years and over) with no kidney problems
- Skin and soft tissue, lung and urinary tract infections
  - The recommended dose is 100 to 200 mg by mouth, given every 12 hours, by injection into a vein or muscle.

4. Possible side effects

5. How to store Targocid

6. Contents of the pack and other information

7. What to do if you think you have been given too much Targocid

8. Maintenance dose: 6 mg for every kilogram of body weight, given once a day, by injection into a vein or muscle.

Bone and joint infections, and heart infections
  - The recommended dose is 100 to 200 mg by mouth, given every 12 hours, by injection into a vein.

Maintenance dose: 12 mg for every kilogram of body weight, given once a day, by injection into a vein or muscle.

Infection caused by ‘Clostridium difficile’ bacteria

The recommended dose is 100 mg to 200 mg by mouth, twice a day for 7 to 14 days.

Maintenance dose: 6 mg for every kilogram of body weight, given once a day, by injection into a vein or muscle.

Driving and using machines
You may have headaches or feel dizzy while being treated with Targocid. If this happens, do not drive or use any tools or machines.

Targocid contains sodium
This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per cell and is essentially sodium free.

PERIODIC TREATMENT OF PATIENTS ON PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

The starting dose is 6 mg for every kilogram of body weight, as a single injection into a vein, followed by:
- Week one: 20 mg, in each dialysis bag
- Week two: 20 mg, in each dialysis bag
- Week three: 20 mg, in each dialysis bag

Babies (from birth to the age of 2 months)

Starting dose (on the first day): 16 mg for every kilogram of body weight, as an infusion through a drip into a vein.

Maintenance dose: 4 mg for every kilogram of body weight, given every 12 hours, by injection into a vein or muscle.

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Targocid is an antibiotic. It contains a medicine called "teicoplanin". It works by killing the bacteria that cause infection (see 'What Targocid contains').

Targocid is used in adults and children (including newborn babies) for the treatment of serious infections caused by bacteria. The following infections can be treated with Targocid:

- Infection caused by 'Clostridium difficile'.
- Gastrointestinal tract infections caused by 'Escherichia coli', 'Salmonella', 'Yersinia' or 'Shigella'.
- Urinary tract infections caused by 'Escherichia coli', 'Proteus', 'Campylobacter', 'Klebsiella', 'Escherichia freundii' or 'Enterococcus faecalis'.
- Infection caused by 'Streptococcus pneumoniae' or 'Staphylococcus aureus' or 'Haemophilus influenzae' or 'Moraxella catarrhalis'.
- Infection caused by 'Staphylococcus aureus' or 'Streptococcus pyogenes'.

2. How to store Targocid

Targocid is a powder for solution for injection/infusion or oral solution.

- The final solution is isotonic with plasma and has a pH of 4.5.
- The reconstituted solution may be injected directly or infused through a drip. It can be administered via a gravity- or pressure-activated system.
- The reconstituted solution is stable for up to 24 hours if stored at 2 to 8°C.

3. How to use Targocid

Targocid is for injection into a vein.

- The recommended dose is 12 mg for every kilogram of body weight, given every 12 hours, by injection into a vein.
- The maintenance dose is 6 mg for every kilogram of body weight, given once a day, by injection into a vein.
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4. Other medicines and Targocid

- The reconstituted solution can be given as a single injection or as part of a multiple-bag infusion system.
- The reconstituted solution is stable for up to 24 hours if stored at 2 to 8°C.
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5. What to consider when using Targocid

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6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Targocid contains

The active substance is teicoplanin. Each vial contains either 200 mg or 400 mg teicoplanin.

The other ingredients are sodium chloride and sodium hydroxide.

What Targocid looks like and contents of the pack

Targocid is a powder for solution for injection/infusion or oral solution.

- The powder is brown, and the solution is clear.
- The solution is stable for up to 24 hours if stored at 2 to 8°C.
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The following information is intended for medical or healthcare professionals only.

Practical information for healthcare professionals on preparation and handling of Targocid.

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