

POST-OP ANTERIOR CHAMBER ANTIBIOTIC/ANTI-INFLAMMATORY INJECTION

List of supplies:

1	BSS Plus	500ml
1	Vancomycin Hydrochloride inj. 500mg	50mg/ml
1	Ceftazidime 1 GM	50mg/ml
1	Dexamethasone	4mg/ml
1	30cc syringe	
1	5cc syringe	
1	20cc sterile water	
3	TB syringes	
1	Sterile empty vial	20ml
6	5 micron filter needle	
7	20g needles	

Reconstitution of medications:

Vancomycin – Using the filter needle and a 10cc syringe, withdraw 10cc sterile water. Change to a 20g needle and inject 10cc sterile water into 500mg vial of Vancomycin. Solution expires in 1 week.

Ceftazidime – Vent the bottle using a 20g needle. Use a filter needle to withdraw 20cc BSS from the 500cc bottle. Switch to a 20g needle and add to the bottle of Ceftazidime, leaving the 20g “vent” needle in place. Solution expires in 1 week.

Directions for mixing the AC solution:

Using the 5 micron filter needle, withdraw 29.38cc of BSS Plus into a 30cc syringe from 500cc bottle of BSS. Switch to a 20g needle, inject the BSS Plus into an empty 30cc vial. Using a 5 micron filter needle and a TB syringe, withdraw 0.3cc of Dexamethasone. Change to a 20g needle and inject into the same sterile vial containing the BSS Plus. Using a 5 micron filter needle and a TB syringe, withdraw 0.12cc Ceftazidime. Change to a 20g needle and inject into the same sterile vial. Using a 5 micron filter needle and a TB syringe, withdraw 0.2cc Vancomycin. Change to a 20g needle and inject into the same sterile vial. (Total volume is equal to 30cc.)

Expires in 24 hours

Dosage 0.5cc:

Ceftazidime	100mcg
Vancomycin	167mcg
Dexamethasone	20mcg

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