

# TEFLARO® AT HOME

(ceftaroline fosamil)



## A preparation and administration guide

Your patient has been prescribed TEFLARO to administer at home. Before you begin, ensure you understand the proper technique for preparing and administering TEFLARO.

This resource is meant to explain the 4 steps in the preparation of TEFLARO:

1. Assembly
2. Reconstitution
3. Inspection
4. Administration and Storage

## WHAT IS TEFLARO?

TEFLARO is a prescription drug for adults and children born no earlier than 34 weeks and who are at least 12 days old for the treatment of serious bacterial infections of the skin that may have large areas of redness and swelling or an open sore caused by certain pathogens.

TEFLARO is also for adults and children 2 months of age or older for the treatment of bacterial pneumonia caused by certain pathogens.

## WHO SHOULD NOT RECEIVE TEFLARO?

Do not use TEFLARO if you are allergic to ceftaroline or cephalosporins. Severe, potentially life-threatening reactions have been reported.

**Please see continued Important Safety Information on back cover.**

**Please also see accompanying full Prescribing Information or visit [https://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/teflaro\\_pi.pdf](https://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/teflaro_pi.pdf)**

**Teflaro**   
(ceftaroline fosamil) for injection  
600 mg • 400 mg

# 1

## Assembly

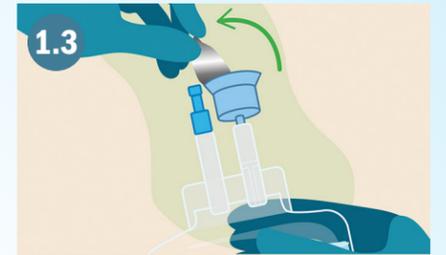
Before assembly, check the vial's expiration date.



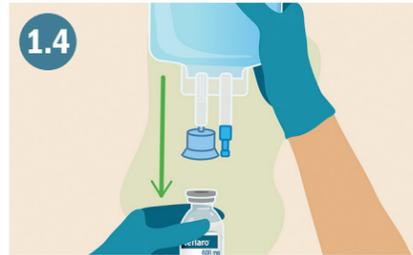
The Baxter® Mini-Bag Plus™ is made up of the bag, which contains the sodium chloride injection, the drug vial adaptor, which is where the TEFLARO vial will attach, and the administration port and protector, which will be used to administer TEFLARO after reconstitution and dilution.



First, remove the plastic cover from the vial. Use an alcohol swab to disinfect the stopper.



After the stopper has been disinfected, peel the foil cover from the drug vial adaptor on the Baxter® Mini-Bag Plus™ container and inspect for signs of moisture. Do not use if moisture is detected.



Place the vial upright on a solid surface and hold firmly with one hand.



With the other hand, push the adaptor straight down until the vial snaps in place. Do not twist.



Gently pull to ensure a firm connection.

# 2

## Reconstitution



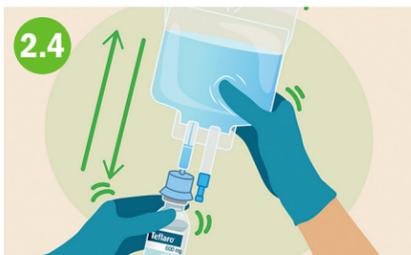
Squeeze the bag and inspect the vial. Only continue if the vial is fully secured and dry.



After ensuring the vial is correctly connected to the adaptor, bend the adaptor up and then down to break the seal.



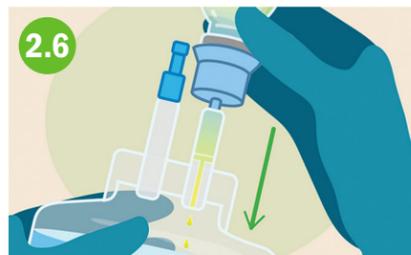
Holding the bag with the vial down, squeeze the bag until the vial is half full.



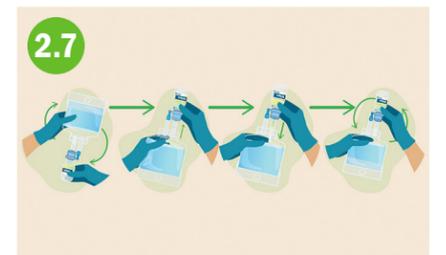
Shake to suspend TEFLARO in the solution.



With the vial still attached to the adaptor, rotate the bag so the vial is now upside down.



Squeeze the bag to force air into the vial. Release the bag to allow the suspended drug to drain from the vial.



Repeat these steps until the vial is completely empty of drug and the solution is thoroughly mixed. Ensure TEFLARO is completely dissolved. Do not remove the drug vial.

# 3

## Inspection



The final step of preparation is to visually inspect TEFLARO in the Baxter® Mini-Bag Plus™ containers for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration.



The color of TEFLARO after dilution may range from clear to light to dark yellow, depending on the concentration and storage conditions.

# 4

## Administration and Storage



Follow the instructions on the appropriate infusion time.

TEFLARO is now ready to be administered. Remove the port protector and attach the administration set per its directions when ready for use.

TEFLARO should not be mixed with or physically added to solutions containing other drugs.

TEFLARO should be administered to adults via intravenous (IV) infusion, using a total infusion time of 5 to 60 minutes. TEFLARO should be administered as prescribed.



The prepared TEFLARO dose in the Baxter® Mini-Bag Plus™ container may be stored for up to 6 hours at room temperature or 24 hours when refrigerated at 36° to 46°F.

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**Please ensure the following safety information has been reviewed with the patient prior to administration**

## **WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TEFLARO?**

Mild to serious diarrhea may occur. If you have severe watery or bloody diarrhea, call your doctor.

Call your doctor right away if you have any signs or symptoms of a strong desire for sleep or a feeling of drowsiness, a lack of energy or motivation, feeling confused or unable to focus, or if you have a seizure.

## **WHAT SHOULD I TELL MY DOCTOR BEFORE RECEIVING TEFLARO?**

Tell your doctor if you are allergic to certain antibiotics like penicillin.

It is not known if TEFLARO is safe for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Tell your doctor if you are 65 years of age or older or have kidney problems.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

## **HOW WILL I RECEIVE TEFLARO?**

TEFLARO is given by intravenous (IV) infusion (administered directly into a person's vein).

## **WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF TEFLARO?**

In adult clinical trials, the most common adverse reactions were diarrhea, nausea, and rash.

In pediatric clinical trials, the most common adverse reactions were diarrhea, rash, vomiting, fever, and nausea.

**These are not all the possible side effects of TEFLARO. For more information, talk to your doctor.**

**You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

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