

If it is represented as a single dose container, remove all of the withdrawable contents with a suitable hypodermic needle and syringe. If the labeling specifies the amount of cefamandole content in a given volume of the resultant preparation, remove an accurately measured representative portion from each container. Further dilute an aliquot of this solution with distilled water to obtain a concentration of 2.0 milligrams of cefamandole per milliliter (estimated). Transfer 5 milliliters of this solution to a 50-milliliter volumetric flask, add 30 milliliters of pH 2.3 buffer, dilute to volume with distilled water, and mix. In addition, if the

cefamandole nafate is not isolated, prepare the sample solution as described in §436.324(d) of this chapter. Determine the sodium carbonate content as follows: Dissolve an accurately weighed portion of the dry mixture, approximately 1.0 gram, with approximately 100 milliliters of distilled water. Titrate with 0.2*N* hydrochloric acid. Determine the end-point potentiometrically to the first equivalent using a glass calomel combination electrode. Each milliliter of 0.2*N* hydrochloric acid is equivalent to 21.2 milligrams of sodium carbonate.

(ii) *Calculations*—(a) Calculate the cefamandole content as follows:

$$\text{Milligrams of cefamandole} = \frac{A \times \text{Potency of working} \times \text{standard in micrograms} \times f}{B \times 50 \times 1,000}$$

working standard.
per milligram

where:

A=The peak height of the sample;

B=The peak height of the working standard; and

f=The dilution factor of the sample.

(b) If the cefamandole nafate is not isolated in the manufacture of cefamandole nafate for injection, calculate the micrograms of cefamandole per milligram of sample as described in §436.324(f) of this chapter. The micrograms per milligram of cefamandole is corrected for sodium carbonate content and moisture content.

(2) *Sterility*. Proceed as directed in §436.20 of this chapter, using the method described in paragraph (e)(1) of that section.

(3) *Pyrogens*. Proceed as directed in §436.32(b) of this chapter, using a solution containing 50 milligrams of cefamandole per milliliter.

(4) [Reserved]

(5) *Moisture*. Proceed as directed in §436.201 of this chapter.

(6) *pH*. Proceed as directed in §436.202 of this chapter, using an aqueous solution containing 100 milligrams per milliliter, except determine the pH 30 min-

utes after preparation of the sample solution.

(7) *Identity*. Proceed as directed in §436.323 of this chapter.

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§ 442.209 Cefamandole sodium for injection.

(a) *Requirements for certification*—(1) *Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity*. Cefamandole sodium for injection is a dry mixture of cefamandole sodium and one or more suitable and harmless buffering agents. Its cefamandole content is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 115 percent of the number of milligrams of cefamandole that it is represented to contain. It is sterile. It is nonpyrogenic. Its moisture content is not more than 3.0 percent. Its pH is not less than 6.0 and not more than 8.5. The cefamandole sodium used conforms to the standards prescribed by §442.9a(a)(1).

(2) *Labeling*. It shall be labeled in accordance with the requirements of §432.5 of this chapter.

(3) *Requests for certification; samples.* In addition to complying with the requirements of §431.1 of this chapter, each such request shall contain:

(i) Results of tests and assays on:
 (a) The cefamandole sodium used in making the batch for cefamandole content, moisture, pH, and identity.

(b) The batch for cefamandole content, sterility, pyrogens, moisture, and pH.

(ii) Samples required:
 (a) The cefamandole sodium used in making the batch: 10 packages, each containing approximately 500 milligrams.

(b) The batch:
 (1) For all tests except sterility: A minimum of 10 immediate containers.

(2) For sterility testing: 20 immediate containers, collected at regular intervals throughout each filling operation.

(b) *Tests and methods of assay*—(1) *Cefamandole content.* Proceed as directed in §436.324 of this chapter, pre-

paring the sample solution and calculating the cefamandole content as follows:

(i) *Sample solution.* Reconstitute the sample as directed in the labeling. If it is represented as a single-dose container, remove all the withdrawable contents with a suitable hypodermic needle and syringe. If the labeling specifies the amount of potency in a given volume of the resultant preparation, remove an accurately measured representative portion from each container. Further dilute an aliquot of this solution with distilled water to obtain a concentration of 2.0 milligrams of cefamandole per milliliter (estimated). Transfer 5 milliliters of this solution to a 50-milliliter volumetric flask, add 30 milliliters of pH 2.3 buffer, dilute to volume with distilled water, and mix.

(ii) *Calculations.* Calculate the cefamandole content as follows:

$$\text{Milligrams of cefamandole} = \frac{A \times \text{Potency of working standard in micrograms per milligram} \times f}{B \times 50 \times 1,000}$$

where:

- A=The peak height of the sample;
- B=The peak height of the working standard;
- f=The dilution factor of the sample.

(2) *Sterility.* Proceed as directed in §436.20 of this chapter, using the method described in paragraph (e)(1) of that section.

(3) *Pyrogens.* Proceed as directed in §436.32(b) of this chapter, using a solution containing 50 milligrams of cefamandole per milliliter.

(4) [Reserved]

(5) *Moisture.* Proceed as directed in §436.201 of this chapter.

(6) *pH.* Proceed as directed in §436.202 of this chapter, using an aqueous solution containing 100 milligrams per milliliter.

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§442.211 Cefazolin sodium injectable dosage forms.

§442.211a Sterile cefazolin sodium.

The requirements for certification and the tests and methods of assay for sterile cefazolin sodium packaged for dispensing are described in §442.11a, except for the following additional requirements if it is packaged with lidocaine hydrochloride injection 0.5 percent U.S.P.:

(a) The pH, when reconstituted and diluted to 100 milligrams per milliliter with lidocaine hydrochloride injection 0.5 percent U.S.P., is not less than 5.5 and not more than 7.0.

(b) In addition to the information required by §442.11a (a)(3)(i), the following shall be submitted: