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Daunorubicin Hydrochloride for Injection

» Daunorubicin Hydrochloride for Injection is a sterile mixture of Daunorubicin Hydrochloride and Mannitol. It contains the equivalent of not less than 90.0 percent and not more than 115.0 percent of the labeled amount of $C_{27}H_{29}NO_{10}$.

Packaging and storage—Preserve as described in [Packaging and Storage Requirements \(659\)](#), [Injection Packaging](#), [Packaging for constitution](#); protect from light.

USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11).—
[USP Daunorubicin Hydrochloride RS](#)

Constituted solution—At the time of use, it meets the requirements for [Injections and Implanted Drug Products \(1\)](#), [Specific Tests, Completeness and clarity of solutions](#).

Identification—The retention time of the main peak obtained with the *Assay preparation* corresponds to that obtained with the *Standard preparation* as directed in the *Assay*.

BACTERIAL ENDOTOXINS TEST (85).—It contains not more than 4.3 USP Endotoxin Units per mg of daunorubicin.

pH (791): between 4.5 and 6.5, in the solution constituted as directed in the labeling.

WATER DETERMINATION, Method I (921): not more than 3.0%, the *Test Preparation* being prepared as directed for a hygroscopic specimen.

Other requirements—It meets the requirements under [Injections and Implanted Drug Products \(1\)](#).

Assay—

Mobile phase, *Standard preparation*, *Resolution solution*, and *Chromatographic system*—Prepare as directed in the [Assay](#) under [Daunorubicin Hydrochloride](#).

Assay preparation—Transfer the contents of 1 vial of Daunorubicin Hydrochloride for Injection with the aid of *Mobile phase* to an appropriate volumetric flask, and dilute with *Mobile phase* to volume to obtain a solution containing about 0.25 mg of daunorubicin per mL.

Procedure—Proceed as directed for *Procedure* in the [Assay](#) under [Daunorubicin Hydrochloride](#). Calculate the quantity, in mg, of $C_{27}H_{29}NO_{10}$ in the vial of Daunorubicin Hydrochloride for Injection taken by the formula:

$$(CV/1000)(r_U/r_S)$$

in which V is the volume, in mL, of the *Assay preparation*, and the other terms are as defined therein.

Auxiliary Information - Please [check for your question in the FAQs](#) before contacting USP.

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