

Types of Water for the Reconstitution of CellCept Oral Suspension

This letter responds to your request for information on CellCept® (mycophenolate mofetil) oral suspension and the types of water that can be used for reconstitution.

Refer to the preparation instructions provided in the locally approved product label for more information. Any deviation from this information is considered off-label and any treatment decisions based on such deviations are the full responsibility of the prescribing physician.

Recommended types of water to use for reconstitution

Table 1. Types of water and whether they are appropriate for reconstituting CellCept oral suspension

Type of Water	Appropriate for reconstituting CellCept?
Purified (distillation or reverse osmosis)	Yes
Distilled*	Yes
Purified and sterilised	Yes
Sterilized only	No
Boiled / Pasteurised	No
Tap	No
Water for injection	Maybe†
Water for irrigation	Maybe†

Notes: *Distilled water is water purified by distillation. †Water for injection or irrigation may be appropriate if it is purified water. The pharmacist or HCP would need to double check with the supplier.

Roche has data available for reconstitution of CellCept oral suspension with purified water only and cannot recommend reconstitution with any other type of water.

Importance of water purity

The purity of the water used to reconstitute CellCept oral suspension is an important consideration.¹ Many patients treated with immunosuppressant drugs (including CellCept) are at increased risk of opportunistic infection (bacterial, fungal, viral, and protozoal).² Therefore, only purified water should be used to reconstitute CellCept.

References

1. Roche Internal Regulatory Document (Accessed on 26 Jun 2023).
2. Roche Internal Communication (Accessed on 26 Jun 2023).

