HepaSphere*

Microspheres

Loading **HepaSphere Microspheres** with PRESOLUBILISED Doxorubicin 75 mg A **Step-by-Step Reference for Clinicians**

PREPARE IN BIOHAZARD HOOD

Supplies:

- 1 x doxorubicin 75 mg (in 37.5 mL) presolubilised vial at room temperature
- HepaSphere Microspheres vial
- 3 x 20G needles or larger (18G preferred)
- 1 x 50 mL syringe or larger
- 1 x syringe cap



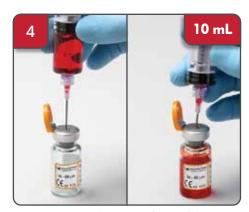
Lift the cap from the **HepaSphere Microspheres** vial, taking care NOT to remove the cap or the metal retaining ring from the vial.



Roll the **HepaSphere Microspheres** vial several times to disperse microspheres.



With a 50 mL syringe and a new needle, withdraw 37.5 mL of presol doxorubicin. Note: Presol doxorubicin should be at room temperature.



Using a new needle, inject 10 mL of the presol doxorubicin from Step 3 into the HepaSphere Microspheres vial. Note: there may be a vacuum in the HepaSphere Microspheres vial.



Gently rotate and invert the **HepaSphere Microspheres** vial back and forth 5 to 10 times so that the liquid contacts the gray stopper. Let the vial stand for 10 minutes. Invert and shake every few minutes to continue mixing the spheres with the doxorubicin.



After the 10 minutes from Step 5, using a new needle, withdraw the entire contents of the **HepaSphere Microspheres** vial into the 50 mL syringe containing the remaining doxorubicin solution (27.5 mL). (Do not attempt to extract every sphere.) Gently agitate the syringe back and forth to completely mix and disperse the contents.



Remove the needle and cap the syringe. Wait two hours to optimise uptake of the doxorubicin into the spheres. Agitate every few minutes during loading.



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