**Title:** DISPENSING AND LABELLING OF VINCA ALKALOID PREPARATIONS

**Number:** V-40

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**Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to assist in the prevention of accidental intrathecal injection of vinca alkaloids.

1. **All Vinca Alkaloids** should be dispensed in a 50 mL minibag to be given over 5-15 minutes and labelled with an auxiliary label with the words “**WARNING: FOR INTRAVENOUS USE ONLY – FATAL IF GIVEN BY OTHER ROUTES**”.

**References:**