

# Tralement™

(trace elements injection 4\*, USP)

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Pack NDC#	Strength	Supplied As	Shelf Pack
0517-9305-25	Each mL provides zinc 3 mg, copper 0.3 mg, manganese 55 mcg, and selenium 60 mcg	1 mL Single Dose Vial	25

### 1. What is Tralement™ (trace elements injection 4\*, USP)?

Tralement™ is the first and only FDA approved multi-trace element injection.<sup>1</sup> Tralement™ is indicated in adult and pediatric patients weighing at least 10 kg as a source of zinc, copper, manganese, and selenium for parenteral nutrition when oral or enteral nutrition is not possible, insufficient, or contraindicated.<sup>2</sup>

### 2. What is the dosage form and strength of Tralement™?

Injection: 1 mL clear and colorless to slightly blue solution in a single-dose vial.<sup>2</sup>

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### 3. What is a single-dose vial?

A single-dose or single-use vial is a vial of liquid medication intended for parenteral administration (injection or infusion) that is meant for use in a single patient for a single case, procedure, or injection.<sup>3</sup>

### 4. What is the stability and storage of Tralement™?

- Single-dose vial. Discard unused portion.<sup>2</sup>
- Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F), excursions permitted to 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F).<sup>2</sup>
- Use parenteral nutrition solutions containing Tralement™ promptly after mixing. Any storage of the admixture should be under refrigeration from 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) and limited to a period of no longer than 9 days. After removal from refrigeration, use promptly and complete the infusion within 24 hours. Discard any remaining admixture.<sup>2</sup>
- Protect the parenteral nutrition solution from light.<sup>2</sup>

### 5. I use an automated compounding device for parenteral nutrition (PN) preparations. What are the differences in the Specific Gravity, Osmolarity, and any other intrinsic values that I need to know to program into my compounding device?

- Osmolarity: 114 mOsmol/L
- Specific Gravity: 1.009 (g/mL)
- pH range: 1.5 – 3.5

### 6. How is Tralement™ administered?

Tralement™ is not for direct intravenous infusion. Prior to administration, Tralement™ must be transferred to a separate parenteral nutrition container, diluted and used as an admixture in a parenteral nutrition solution.<sup>2</sup>

### 7. Does Tralement™ contain any preservatives?

No. The product is preservative-free.

### 8. Is Tralement™ latex-free?

Yes. The vial closure is not made with natural rubber latex.

### 9. What is the aluminum content of Tralement™?

Tralement™ contains no more than 6,000 mcg/L of aluminum.

### 10. Why did American Regent change its multi-trace element product formulation?

American Regent changed its formulation to align with ASPEN's pediatric and adult dosing recommendations for multi-trace elements.<sup>4</sup> In addition, to address the FDA's mandatory safety initiative to remove unapproved drugs from the market and ensure a consistent and reliable product supply, American Regent converted all adult Multitrace® products to a new single-dose product.<sup>5</sup>

### 11. Will a Tralement™ product that is indicated for patients under 10 kg be available in the future?

American Regent plans to launch a Neonatal Tralement™ product in the future.

### 12. Will American Regent introduce any additional Tralement™ products?

Other product presentations are under consideration.

#### References

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