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# Intravenous Route of Administration

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Administration of a drug within or into a vein or veins. Introduction of the drug directly into venous circulation results in 100% bioavailability due to an absence of the absorption phase, provides a precise and continuous mode of drug therapy, especially for drugs with a narrow therapeutic index.