

Reconstitution

- **Reconstitution** - Some vaccines are prepared in a lyophilized form that requires reconstitution, which should be done according to manufacturer guidelines.

Diluent solutions vary; use only the specific diluent supplied for the vaccine. Once reconstituted, the vaccine must be either administered within the time guidelines provided by the manufacturer or discarded.

Changing the needle after reconstitution of the vaccine is not necessary unless the needle has become contaminated or bent. Continue with standard medication preparation guidelines.