

Information for use



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Sodium Chloride 0.9% for Irrigation

Irrigation solution, sterile and endotoxin-free

Composition

1000 ml solution contain:

Sodium chloride	9.00 g
in Water for Injection	
Electrolytes:	mmol/l
Na ⁺	154
Cl ⁻	154

Indications

For irrigation and cleansing during surgical intervention.

For irrigation of wounds and burns.

For moistening wound tamponades, cloths and dressings.

For rinsing and cleansing of bladder catheters.

For irrigation and cleansing in stoma care.

For rinsing and cleansing of instruments and equipment.

For intra- and postoperative irrigation (endoscopic interventions without HF current, after TUR interventions).

For filling respiratory air humidifiers (the use of container equal or higher than 100 ml is recommended).

For mechanical irrigation of the eyes (the use of 30 ml container is recommended).

For nasal irrigation (the use of 30 ml container is recommended).

Dosage

The amount of fluid depends on the clinical condition.

Overdosage

Overdosage during wound irrigation and intra-operative application can lead to absorption of irrigation fluid, that can lead to hypervolaemia in the form of hypotonic hyperhydration (hyponatraemia).

Headache, nausea, restlessness and disorientation are symptoms of hyperhydration. In severe cases coma-like states can occur.

Countermeasures in cases of overdosage

Discontinuation of irrigation, correction of the water and electrolyte balance depending on the particular clinical situation.

Warnings and precautions

Do not use for infusion. Only use the solution if the seal is undamaged and the solution is clear. Opened containers must not be saved, quantities left over must be discarded. Re-use of single-use devices creates a potential risk of patient or user. It may lead to contamination and/or impairment of functional capability.

Contamination and/or limited functionality of the device may lead to injury, illness or death of the patient. Store out of reach of children. When there is a risk of absorption of larger amounts of the solution, as may be the case when using it in large body cavities or large wound surfaces, it should not be used in patients in states of hyperhydration.

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 Under those conditions it should be used with caution in patients with

- Hypertonic dehydration,
- Hypokalaemia,
- Hypernatraemia,
- Hyperchloraemia,
- Disorders where restriction of sodium intake is indicated, such as cardiac insufficiency, generalised oedema, pulmonary oedema, hypertension, eclampsia, severe renal insufficiency.

Sodium Chloride 0.9% for irrigation must not be used for intrathecal irrigation procedures.

Adverse side effects

None are known.

Expiry date

The solution must not be used after the expiry date given on the label.

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