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Directions for Use

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0.9 % w/v Sodium Chloride Irrigation Solution

Composition

Each 1000 ml irrigation solution contains:

Sodium Chloride

9.0 g

Excipients:

Water for injections

Electrolytes:

Sodium 154 mmol/l

Chloride 154 mmol/l

Osmolarity: 308 mOsm/l

Pharmaceutical form

Solution for irrigation in plastic irrigation containers.

Contents: 500 ml and 1000 ml

Pharmaco-therapeutic group

Solution for irrigation

Indications

Irrigation of external injuries, burns;

Irrigation during operative procedures, also to improve

visibility, remove blood clots and moisten body tissues;

Irrigation of body cavities as a result of surgical inter-

ventions;

Moistening of wound tamponades and dressings.

Contraindications

0.9% w/v Sodium Chloride Irrigation Solution must not be used during electro-surgical procedures.

Precautions for use

Use solution only if it is clear and the container undamaged.

No other medication or substance should be added to this fluid unless known to be compatible.

Pregnancy and lactation

The product can be used in these situations as indicated.

Interactions

Mixing with other medicaments may result in physico-chemical incompatibilities.

Special warnings

0.9% w/v Sodium Chloride Irrigation Solution must not be administered intravenously.

Dosage

The dosage depends on the prevailing clinical situation.

Method and route of administration

As irrigation solution.

Overdose

Irrigation of internal cavities, especially for prolonged periods, may result in absorption of fluid and consecutive overhydration and disorders of electrolyte balance. In such cases balancing of irrigating fluid is recommended.

Expiry date

Do not use beyond the expiry date stated on the label.

Storage

Do not store above 25 °C.

Irrigation fluid should be used immediately after opening of the container. Residual contents must be discarded.

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