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## Directions for Use

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# Sterile Water for Irrigation

### Composition

1000 ml of liquid contains  
Water for Injections

1000 ml

### Pharmaceutical form

Liquid for irrigation in plastic irrigation containers.  
Contents: 500 ml, 1000 ml

### Pharmaco-therapeutic group

Solution for irrigation

### Indications

Wound irrigation, postoperative irrigation;  
Moistening of wound dressings and tamponades;  
Cleaning and rinsing of instruments and accessoires.

### Contraindications

Not for parenteral use!

### Precautions for use

The volume of fluid used should be monitored in  
overhydrated patients.

### Pregnancy and lactation

The product can be used in these situations as indi-  
cated.

### Dosage

The amount of fluid to be used depends on the pre-  
vailing situation

### Method and route of administration

For external and internal irrigation or moistening;  
for cleaning purposes

### Overdose

#### Symptoms

Extensive wound irrigation may cause absorption of  
irrigation fluid which may result in hyperhydration  
and hypotonic electrolyte disorders.

Symptoms of water intoxication may develop,  
including headache, vomiting, possibly followed by  
confusion, disorientation, restlessness. Severe water  
intoxication may result in convulsions and coma.

#### Emergency treatment, antidotes

Stop of irrigation procedure, correction of water and  
electrolyte disorders as required by the prevailing  
clinical situation.

### Undesirable effects

None known

### Expiry date

The product must not be used beyond the expiry date  
stated on the labelling.

### Storage

Do not store above 25 °C.

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