

Sodium Chloride

Injection, USP

in VIAFLO Plastic Container

VIAFLO Container Instructions for Use

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◀ Non-DEHP and non-PVC containers

◀ Dripless Accessory Component



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Opening the overwrap

Hold the bag with the overwrap vertically.

Note: The overwrap has two slits at both the upper corners. Visually inspect the container. If the outlet protector is damaged, detached, or not present, discard container as solution path sterility may be impaired.

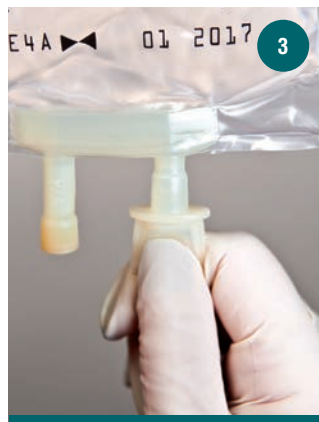


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Opening the overwrap

Tear the overwrap from the slit downwards in a smooth movement.

Note: After the bag is removed from the overwrap, it is important to check for leaks by squeezing the inner bag firmly. If leaks are found, discard solution, as sterility may be impaired. Check solution for clarity and absence of foreign matter. If solution is not clear or contains foreign matter, discard the solution.



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Accessing the administration port

Suspend the container from eyelet support. Using aseptic technique, twist off the plastic protector from the administration port of the bag. This allows for an aseptic opening and therefore does not require disinfecting of the administration port before spiking.



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Spiking technique and connection

Hold the base of the VIAFLO port system and insert the spike using a twisting motion. A slight resistance should be felt as the port membrane is broken. Insert the spike until the shoulder of the spike is level with the port. Use only with a non-vented set or a vented set with the vent closed.

Spike is accurately connected when level with the port as shown



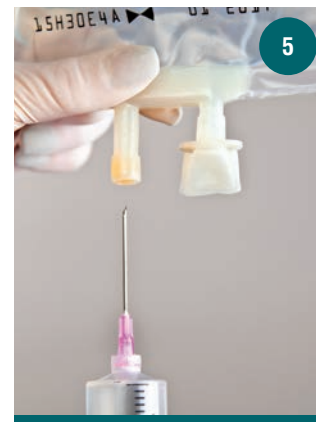
✓ Correct

✗ Incorrect

Avoiding improper spiking and connection

Do not insert the shoulder of the spike into the port. To avoid piercing the bag, do not fold the bag during insertion.

✗ Incorrect (Shoulder is not level with port)



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Admixing

Using aseptic technique, disinfect the medication port with an appropriate antiseptic agent. Hold the base of the VIAFLO port system and insert the needle (19-22 gauge) through the center of the injection site membrane of the medication port. After injecting medication, mix solution and medication thoroughly. For high-density medication such as potassium chloride, tap the ports gently while ports are upright and mix.

Note: Do not use additives that are incompatible.

Caution: Do not store bags containing added medications.

Warnings

- Do not remove unit from overwrap until ready for use.
- Inspect visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. Do not administer unless solution is clear and seal is intact.

- The contents should be used immediately and should not be stored for a subsequent infusion. Do not reconnect any partially used containers.
- Do not vent.
- The solution should be administered with sterile equipment using an aseptic technique.

- Discard any unused portion.
- Do not connect flexible plastic containers in series. Such use could result in air embolism due to residual air being drawn from the primary container before administration of the fluid from the secondary container is completed.

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