

VIAFLEX Plastic Container Directions

Step 1



Opening Protective Packaging

- Locate the small slit at the eyelet (or top) of protective overwrap.
- Grasp protective overwrap with one hand on each side of slit.
- Tear straight down to create a suitable opening.
- Visually inspect the container. If the administration outlet port protector is damaged, detached, or not present, discard container as solution path sterility may be impaired.
- The plastic may exhibit some opacity or moisture, which can be attributed to the sterilization process. This is normal and does not affect the quality or safety of the solution, and will gradually diminish.
- Check for minute leaks by squeezing inner bag firmly. If leaks are found, discard solution, as sterility may be impaired.
- **Note:** Product expires last day of the month indicated.



WARNING: Do not use plastic containers in series connections. 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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Step 2



Adding Medication Before Solution Administration

- Swab the medication port using aseptic technique.
- Use 19- to 22-gauge needle with syringe to puncture medication port, ensuring needle fully penetrates the inner septum.
- Inject medication.
- Mix solution and medication thoroughly. For high density medication such as potassium chloride, squeeze ports while ports are upright and mix thoroughly.
- **Note:** There is a possibility that the chemical components of inks used in marking pens may permeate the plastic sheeting and compromise the contained solution, and therefore should not be used.
- **Note:** Do not use additives which are incompatible.

Step 3



Attaching and Removing Administration Set

- Use only with a non-vented set or a vented set with the vent closed.
- Suspend container from eyelet support.
- Remove protector from the administration outlet port.
- Hold the administration outlet port straight while inserting the set spike to puncture the inset membrane.
- Continue the insertion by simultaneously PUSHING and TWISTING the spike in a single motion until spike is seated.
- To remove the administration set, simultaneously TWIST and PULL the set spike in a single motion.
- **Note:** VIAFLEX Containers are not made with natural rubber latex

LABELED VOLUME (mL)	NOMINAL FILL VOLUME (mL)
25	28 – 34
50	53 – 63
100	105 – 115
150	160 – 175
250	265 – 285
500	530 – 565
1000	1030 - 1070

Graduation marks are approximate. If precise fluid measurement is required, please ensure either a BURETROL unit or infusion control device is utilized.

* Based on room temperature not exceeding 75° Fahrenheit