

# Reference Guide Grifols Fleboflex® IV Solutions

o.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP, in Fleboflex® plastic container

# Instructions for Use

# 1. Overwrap Removal



- > The overwrap serves as a moisture barrier. It is intended to limit evaporative moisture loss from the primary solution container.
- > The overwrap is designed to be opened by pulling apart the two sheets of the overwrap.



> The recommended method to remove the overwrap is to peel off sheet by the corner while holding the other sheet at one end and carefully remove the solution container.

Note: The overwrap should not be removed until product is to be used.

# 2. Container Inspection

- > Visually inspect the container for particulate matter and discoloration.
- > Check for minute leaks by squeezing inner container firmly.
- > If leaks are found, discard solution as sterility may be impaired.
- > If the outlet port protector is damaged, detached, or not present, discard container as solution path sterility may be compromised.

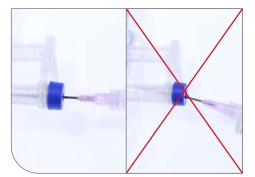
Note: Do not administer unless the solution is clear and seal is intact.

### 3. To Add Medication



- > Prepare medication site.
- > Using syringe with 19 to 22 gauge needle, securely hold the container and insert the needle through the center of the medication port and inject.

Note: The compatibility of the additives with Sodium Chloride 0.9% must be checked before adding a medication.



> Insert the needle perpendicular to the point of addition.

# 4. Attach Administration Set



Suspend the container from eyelet support and remove protector from outlet port at the bottom of the container.



> Hold the container properly and attach the administration set.

# Attach Administration Set (Continued)



> While advancing through the tube, a slight resistance will gradually appear.

Note: To ensure proper connection and prevent leakage, push the administration set using a rotary motion up to the shoulder of the spike.



> Correctly attached.

# 5. Use Non-vented Administration Sets



> The Fleboflex container has been designed to work without venting. No air is required to withdraw the solution. Air entering through the administration set could slow or even stop the infusion due to air bubbles.



> Administration sets should come without air venting. If vented administration sets are used, be sure air venting inlet remains closed during the infusion.

Note: After opening the container, the contents should be used immediately and should not be stored for a subsequent infusion. Do not reconnect any partially used containers. Discard any unused portion.

Note: Do not connect flexible plastic containers in series in order to avoid air embolism due to possible residual air contained in the primary container. Use of a vented intravenous administration set with the vent in the open position could result in air embolism. Vented intravenous administration sets with the vent in the open position should not be used with flexible plastic containers.



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