Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection BP

Active ingredient(s): sodium chloride

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection. **You should also speak to your doctor or nurse if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about receiving Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection.**

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1. Why am I given Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection?

Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection contains the active ingredient sodium chloride. Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection contains chemicals that are naturally present in body fluids and are needed for normal body function.

Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection is given to replace lost body fluids and salts. It may also be used for the dilution of other medicines before injecting into the body.

2. What should I know before I am given Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection?

Warnings

Your doctor will have considered the need to give you Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection carefully.

Tell your doctor if you have or have had:

- any allergies to sodium chloride, any other medicines or any other substance such as foods, preservatives or dyes
- heart problems
- severe kidney disease
- liver disease
- swelling of the hands, ankles or feet due to excess fluid
- high blood pressure, including during pregnancy
- any condition associated with sodium retention.

If you are not sure whether any of these apply to you, check with your doctor.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?