

Viaflo - Instructions for Use



Opening the overwrap:
Hold the bag with overwrap vertically.

Note: The overwrap has 2 slits at both the upper corners.



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.



Accessing Administration Port:
Use aseptic technique.

Twist-off the protector cap 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.



Spike Connection:

Hold the base of the Viaflo port system and insert the spike. A slight resistance should be felt as the port membrane is broken.

Use only with a non-vented set or a vented set with the vent closed.



Spike connection:
Use a twisting motion during insertion. Insert the spike until the shoulder of the spike is level with the port.

Do not insert the shoulder of the spike into the port.

Note: To avoid piercing the bag, do not fold the bag during insertion.



Admixing:

Disinfect the medication port using aseptic technique. 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 which are incompatible.

Caution: Do not store bags containing added medications.

Warnings:

- Do not remove unit from overwrap until ready for use.
- Use only if the solution is clear, without visible particles and if the container is undamaged.
- Administer immediately following the insertion of infusion set.
- Do not vent.
- The solution should be administered with sterile equipment using an aseptic technique.
- Discard after single use.
- Discard any unused portion.
- Do not reconnect partially used bags.

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