E3® IV Container
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Refer to product labeling for full prescribing information.

E3 IV SOLUTIONS
Containers are shipped in plastic-lined boxes with no over wrap for individual containers. Prior to entering the ISO Class 5 environment follow current protocols for decontamination.

ADDING MEDICATIONS

**Step 1**: Remove blue, protective cap.

**Step 2**: Prior to adding medications, swab the injection port. Allow to air dry. (The E3 container medication port is not made with natural rubber latex.)

**Step 3**: Support the base of the medication port, fully insert needle and inject medication through the center of injection site keeping fingers behind the flange. Remove needle. Mix thoroughly by inverting the container several times.

The rigid ports and finger guard on the E3 container help clinicians to achieve leverage for medication additions or spiking while minimizing the possibility of accidental needle sticks.

*The medication port can be punctured with an 18G–22G needle.*

SCANNING OPTION A
Hold container by the hanger tab and scan at 45°–90° angle, 2”–6” from the container. Do not squeeze the container in the middle while attempting to scan.

SCANNING OPTION B
Hang container on IV pole and scan at 45°–90° angle, 2”–6” from the container.
SPIKING
Remove set port cover by lifting the ring with the thumb and forefinger and pulling off.

SPIKING OPTION A
Place the E3 container on a flat surface. Hold the finger guard of the set port between the thumb and forefinger. Twist and push the spike straight through the set port diaphragm.

SPIKING OPTION B
Cradle E3 in the forearm with the hanger at the elbow, hold the finger guard between the thumb and forefinger and insert the spike straight into the set port. Twist and push the spike straight through the set port diaphragm.

If positioning the container in your left arm, turn the container label down so the spike port is next to the left thumb and forefinger. If positioning the container in your right arm, turn the container label up so the spike port is next to the right thumb and forefinger.