

E3[®] IV Container

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Refer to product labeling for full prescribing information. E3 IV Containers are available in 1000 mL (12 per case).

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Step 1: Remove blue, protective cap.

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

Step 3: Support the base of the medication port. Using a syringe and 18-22 gauge needle, inject medication through the center of injection site keeping fingers behind the flange. Mix thoroughly by inverting container several times.

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



SPIKING THE CONTAINER

Step 4: Remove set port cover by lifting the ring with the thumb and forefinger and pulling off.

Step 5: Place the E3 IV 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.



Alternatively, cradle the E3 IV Container 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.

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BARCODE SCANNING

Option A: Hang container on IV pole and scan at 45°–90° angle, 2"–6" from the container.



Option B: 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.



SHIPPING AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not stack individual cases more than three high.
- Do not mix containers sizes in a stack (all one liter, all half liter, etc.).
- Avoid rough handling; do not toss cases while loading and unloading.
- Ensure cases are stacked squarely on top of each other.
- Avoid freezing and excessive heat.
- Maintain upright orientation of cases.

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

STACKING E3 IV CONTAINERS IN BINS

When stacking loose containers in a bin, do not stack more than three containers high.



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