PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

SCHEDULING STATUS

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SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN

Sodium Chloride

(Sugar free)

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you are given SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist, nurse or other health care provider.

What is in this leaflet:

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1. What SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN is and what it is used for

This medicine contains sodium chloride at a concentration similar to the concentration of salts in your blood.

It is used to replace fluids lost from your body such as when you are dehydrated or to prevent dehydration.

2. What you need to know before you are given SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN

SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN should not be administered to you if you:

Are sensitive or allergic to sodium chloride or any of the ingredients listed in section 6.

Warnings and precautions

Tell your doctor or nurse before being given the injection if you:

- suffer from heart disease or heart failure
- have impaired kidney function
- have pre-eclampsia (high blood pressure during pregnancy)
- have fluid retention resulting in swelling of parts of the body, particularly your feet and ankles
- are a child or elderly

Other medicines and SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN

Always tell your healthcare professional if you are taking any other medicine (this includes complementary or traditional medicines).

Tell your doctor if you are taking or using any of the following medicines:

Corticosteroids or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (used to treat inflammation) as these may cause fluid accumulation in body tissue (oedema).

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care provider for advice before being given medicine.

Pregnancy

SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN can be used as indicated.

Special care will be taken if you have a specific disorder that may occur during pregnancy, called eclampsia, with the following symptoms: high blood pressure, cramps, swelling.

Breastfeeding

As the concentration of sodium and chloride are similar to that in human body no harmful effects are to be expected if the product is used as indicated.

SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN can be used during breastfeeding, if required.

Driving and using machines

SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN does not influence your ability to drive and use machines.

3. How to use SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN

Always use **SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN** exactly as your doctor has told you. Check with your doctor if you are not sure.

Your doctor will tell you how long your treatment with **SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN** will last. If you have the impression that the effect of **SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN** is too strong or too weak, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Your health care provider will give you **SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN** by intravenous injection. Your doctor will decide the correct dosage for you and how and when the injection will be given.

If you are given more SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN than you should

Since a health care provider will administer **SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN,** he / she will control the dosage. However, in the event of overdosage your doctor will manage the overdosage.

If you think you have been given too much, and you start feeling thirsty, confused, weak, and drowsy or have a headache or fast heartbeat, you must tell the person giving you the injection.

4. Possible side effects

SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN can have side effects.

Not all side effects reported for **SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN** are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while taking **SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN**, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice.

Tell your health care provider immediately if you start having fits or a headache, or start feeling nauseas, weak or confused.

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

Reporting of side effects

If you get side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects via https://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN

STORE ALL MEDICINES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Store at or below 25 °C.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the labels. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not use the medicinal product if you notice that the solution appears cloudy or coloured, if you find particles in the solution or if the container is leaking. This medicine is for single use only. After use container and any remaining contents have to be discarded.

Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist.

Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains or sewerage systems (e.g. toilets).

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN contains

Each 1000,0 mL of solution contains 9,0 g sodium chloride.

The other ingredient is water for injection.

What SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN looks like and contents of the pack

SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN is a clear, colourless solution.

SODIUM CHLORIDE 0,9 % INFUSION B. BRAUN is packed in:

- 50 mL clear, colourless polyvinylchloride bag enclosed in a heat sealed off-white polyethylene pouch.
- 100 mL clear, colourless polyvinylchloride bag enclosed in a heat sealed off-white polyethylene pouch.
- 200 mL clear, colourless polyvinylchloride bag enclosed in a heat sealed off-white polyethylene pouch.
- 1000 mL clear, colourless polyvinylchloride bag enclosed in a heat sealed off-white polyethylene pouch.

The bags are equipped with an admin port and an additive port. During filling a 9,8 mm stopper (polycarbonate outer shell and a rubber inner shell), will be placed into the admin port.

Not all packs or pack sizes are necessarily marketed.

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