PN- Electrolyte additions -for pharmacists use



Who can administer

May be administered by registered competent doctor or nurse/midwife

Important information

- While the PN monograph includes information on the addition of electrolytes, it does so only up to lower limits
- The information here is for use by pharmacists should higher amounts be required
- A senior pharmacist with experience in PN should write detailed instructions in the patient's notes
- Thorough mixing after the addition of electrolytes is ESSENTIAL to avoid pooling of the electrolyte in one portion of the bag

References

(1) Data on file from Kabi November 2017

Therapeutic classification

Intravenous nutrition, Electrolytes