# 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