

SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Sodium Chloride and Glucose Intravenous Infusion BP-0.9% & 5% w/v

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Sodium Chloride BP 0.9 %w/v

Anhydrous Glucose BP 5.0% w/v

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Intravenous Infusion

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications

5% Glucose with normal saline is indicated for the use with blood in the patients who need additional fluid with minimal sodium intake. As an initial hydrating solution for establishing renal function. When calories are needed and when chloride loss has been greater than or equal to sodium loss. When alkalosis is present, in the presence of fluid loss, in case of gastric suction with loss of hydrochloric acid. Therefore loss of chloride is compensated. To provide nutrient in a fluid that doesn't hydrate the tissues

4.2 Posology and method of administration

Posology

Dose: 100 to 1000 ml/day for infants 200 to 2000 ml/day for children

1 to 3 litres/ day for adults – depends on age, weight and clinical conditions of the patient.

Rate: 400 ml/hr in Adults.

4.3 Contraindications

5% Glucose with normal saline is contraindicated in renal insufficiency, in oedema, in patients with cardiac, hepatic or renal disease etc.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Precautions: sodium salt should be used with caution in patients with Hypertension, Heart failure, Peripheral or pulmonary oedema, renal impairment, pre-eclampsia, or other condition associated with sodium retention. Sodium chloride solution should not be used to induce emesis. The use of hyper osmotic dextrose solution is contraindicated in patient with

Anuria Intracranial or intraspinal haemorrhage Delirium tremens where there is dehydration. It has been suggested that glucose solution should not be used after acute ischaemic strokes as hyperglycaemia has been implicated in increasing cerebral ischaemic brain damage and in impairing recovery. Dextrose solution should not be given through the same infusion equipment as whole blood as haemolysis and clumping can occur. Sodium chloride & Glucose Intravenous Infusion should not be used routinely after ischaemic stroke, unless specifically indicated. Hypoglycemia must also be avoided and for patients who do require Dextrose, it should be administered by continuous Injection, avoiding large infusions or boluses that can cause hyperglycaemia.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

No drug interaction has been noticed with Sodium Chloride & glucose Intravenous Infusion

4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

It is not known whether it can cause fetal harm administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproductive capacity. It should only be given to pregnant woman if the benefits outweigh the risk.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

None known.

4.8 Undesirable effects

Consult the physician or nurse if you do not feel well. Reactions, which may occur because of the solution or the technique of administration, include febrile response, infection at the site of injection, venous thrombosis or phlebitis extending from the site of injection, extravasations and hypervolemia. If an adverse reaction does occur, discontinue the infusion, evaluate the patient, institute appropriate therapeutic countermeasures and save the remainder of the fluid for examination if deemed necessary.

4.9 Overdose

Symptoms of overdose may include: swelling, trouble breathing.

If overdose is suspected, contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately.

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Electrolytes with Carbohydrates, ATC code: B05BB02

Glucose is metabolized to CO₂ and water and stored as glycogen while sodium chloride is distributed in the ECF, all over the body.

5% glucose with normal saline supplies energy, along with correction of electrolyte imbalance. Glucose also supplies water along with essential salts.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Sodium chloride is distributed in ECF easily and built up the salt level rapidly. Thus the second and third step of the dehydration therapy is achieved. The combination of glucose with electrolyte eliminates the problem of incompatibility which occurs when plain glucose is given along with preserved blood. This results in aggregation of erythrocytes which may lead to many transfusion reactions. It is metabolized via pyruvic or lactic acid to carbon dioxide and water with release of energy. All body cells are capable of oxidizing glucose and it forms the principal source of energy in cellular metabolism. The kidney mainly excretes excess of the Sodium chloride, and small amount are lost in the faeces and sweat.

5.3 Preclinical safety data

Not applicable since Sodium Chloride and Glucose has been used in clinical practice for many years and its effects in man are well known.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Water for Injections BP

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not Applicable.

6.3 Shelf life

36 Months from the date of manufacture

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store below 30°C

6.5 Nature and contents of container <and special equipment for use, administration or implantation>

The product is packed in 500 mL, 1000 mL Plastic Bottle.

6.6 Special precautions for disposal <and other handling>

7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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