

## **Sterile Water For Irrigation**

### **Description:**

Sterile Water for Irrigation, USP is a sterile, distilled, nonpyrogenic water for injection intended only for sterile irrigation, washing, rinsing and dilution purposes. pH 5.5 (5.0 to 7.0).

Sterile Water for Irrigation, USP contains no bacteriostat, antimicrobial agent or added buffer and is intended for use only as a single-dose or short procedure irrigation. When smaller volumes are required the unused portion should be discarded.

Sterile Water for Irrigation, USP may be classified as a sterile irrigant, wash, rinse, diluent and pharmaceutical vehicle.

### **Clinical Pharmacology:**

Sterile Water for Irrigation, USP exerts a mechanical cleansing action for sterile irrigation of body cavities, tissues or wounds, indwelling urethral catheters and surgical drainage tubes, and for washing, rinsing or soaking surgical dressings, instruments and laboratory specimens. It also serves as a diluent or vehicle for drugs used for irrigation or other pharmaceutical preparations.

### **Indications and Usage:**

Sterile Water for Irrigation USP is indicated for use as an irrigating fluid or pharmaceutical aid. Sterile Water may also be used as an adjunct in the preparation of non-intravenously administered nutrient mixtures

### **Dosage and Administration:**

#### **Irrigation**

Use as directed by physician.

This drug product should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit.

#### **Nutrient Mixtures**

Sterile Water for Irrigation USP may be used to prepare non-intravenously administered nutrient mixtures. It contains no electrolytes or other added substances. Refer to preparation instructions of particular mixture to be used. The plastic container may be used for administration of non-intravenous nutrient mixture to the patient as appropriate.

**Storage Conditions:**

Store in moisture barrier overwrap below 25°C until ready to use.

**Packaging and Volumes:**

DESCRIPTION	CODE	SHELF LIFE	PACKAGING (Bags)
Sterile water for irrigation	20 484-52	3 years	4