THE SALINE WOUND IRRIGATION SYSTEM

- Steripod normal saline is a sterile solution of 0.9% w/v sodium chloride in purified water, packed in a polyethylene capsule.
- The squeezable capsule gives the flexibility needed to irrigate simply and effectively, without tissue trauma. Steripod is isotonic, so it will not harm cells. Because each capsule is sterile, self-contained and disposable, there is minimal waste and the risk of cross-contamination is reduced.

- Twist-off top makes opening quick and easy.
- Squeeze firmly for directional irrigation, gently for drop-by-drop dispensing.
- Safe and effective irrigation, even in very delicate areas.
- Sterile solution of 0.9% w/v sodium chloride Ph. Eur. in purified water Ph. Eur.
- Portable, practical and comfortable for patients.
- Sterile, self-contained and disposable. Minimises waste and reduces the risk of cross-contamination.
- Cost-effective – avoids use of swabs, gallipots, pipettes and syringes.
- Convenient for use in hospitals, health centres and on home visits.
- Easy to separate.

Steripod™
The controlled wound irrigation solution.
HOW TO USE STERIPOD

Warm the capsule in your hands or pop it in a jug of hot water until it is warmed to body temperature. Twist off the ‘no touch nozzle’ and the Steripod is ready for use.

Squeeze firmly for directional irrigation – to purge wounds of debris.
Squeeze gently for drop-by-drop dispensing – to avoid damaging traumatised and newly developing tissue.

AREAS OF USE
Steripod Normal Saline is used for the cleansing of traumatic and surgical wounds, and for topical irrigation of the eye.

HOW STERIPOD WORKS
There are many different cleansing agents and irrigation techniques available to nurses involved in wound care.

But, of them all, sterile saline solution – delivered in a way that minimises trauma to damaged and delicate tissue – is regarded as one of the most appropriate for wounds which are not grossly contaminated.

Isotonic solutions such as Normal Saline have identical levels of solute to the interior of the cell. They have no adverse effect on the cell and can be applied without affecting the osmotic balance of the tissue.

BENEFITS OF STERIPOD

- Safe and effective irrigation in delicate areas
- Sterile, self-contained and disposable
- Twist-off top makes opening quick and easy
- Can be squeezed firmly, for directional irrigation; or gently, for drop-by-drop dispensing
- Cost-effective – avoids use of swabs, gallipots, pipettes and syringes
- Convenient for use in hospitals, health centres and on home visits
- Natural rubber latex is not a constituent of Steripod or its packaging

Steripod Normal Saline avoids the need for swabs, gallipots, pipettes and syringes, making it cost-effective and convenient.

Steripod’s squeezable capsule provides precise, fingertip control over the speed and pressure at which the irrigant is dispensed – in gentle drops to avoid damaging traumatised and newly developing tissue; or in a directional stream, to purge wounds of debris.

REFERENCES

STERIPOD ORDERING INFORMATION

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