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
- **AÂ senior pharmacist with experience inÂ PNÂ shouldÂ write detailed instructionsÂ 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