

User-applied Labelling of Injectible Medicines, Fluids and Lines*

Label Guide

Containers

Bag, bottle and syringe labels

(Two sizes available)

Route/Label

Intrathecal

For IntraTHECAL Use Only

Patient
ID DOB

Medicine/s	Amount (units)	÷	Volume (mL)	=	Conc (units/mL)

Diluent

Date Prepared by

Time Checked by

Intravenous

For IntraVENOUS Use Only

Patient
ID DOB

Medicine/s	Amount (units)	÷	Volume (mL)	=	Conc (units/mL)

Diluent

Date Prepared by

Time Checked by

Epidural

For EPIDURAL Use Only

Patient
ID DOB

Medicine/s	Amount (units)	÷	Volume (mL)	=	Conc (units/mL)

Diluent

Date Prepared by

Time Checked by

Subcutaneous

For Subcutaneous Use Only

Patient
ID DOB

Medicine/s	Amount (units)	÷	Volume (mL)	=	Conc (units/mL)

Diluent

Date Prepared by

Time Checked by

Regional

For REGIONAL Use Only

Type

Patient
ID DOB

Medicine/s	Amount (units)	÷	Volume (mL)	=	Conc (units/mL)

Diluent

Date Prepared by

Time Checked by

Miscellaneous route

ROUTE

Patient
ID DOB

Medicine/s	Amount (units)	÷	Volume (mL)	=	Conc (units/mL)

Diluent

Date Prepared by

Time Checked by

0.9% sodium chloride 'flush'

0.9% Sodium chloride

Perioperative sterile field (a closed practice environment)

Pre-printed abbreviated container labels, for example

Water for Irrigation	0.9% Sodium Chloride	Bupivacaine <input type="text"/>
Adrenaline <input type="text"/>		
Povidone-Iodine Alcoholic 10%	Povidone-Iodine Aqueous 10%	Lactated Ringers Solution
Chlorhexidine 0.5%	Povidone-Iodine Aqueous 5%	Bupivacaine <input type="text"/>
Chlorhexidine 0.5%	Methylene Blue 10mg/mL	Balanced Salt Solution
Cefalotin 100mg/mL	Hydrogen Peroxide 3%	Adrenaline 1000 microgram/mL
Gentamicin 40mg/mL	Morphine 10mg/mL	Heparin 1000 units/mL
	Betamethasone 5.7mg/mL	Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		Sodium Chloride 0.9%

Generic abbreviated container label

Medicine

Conc (units/mL)

Use 'peel-off' adhesive on all abbreviated container labels used on reusable containers in the sterile field.

Conduits

Burette label

Burette Label for IntraVENOUS Use

Patient
ID DOB

Medicine/s	Amount (units)	÷	Volume (mL)	=	Conc (units/mL)

Date Prepared by

Time Checked by

'Peel-off' adhesive

Line and catheter labels

Route/Label

Intrathecal

IntraTHECAL | **IntraTHECAL**

Catheter inserted: Date

Time

Epidural

EPIDURAL | **EPIDURAL**

Catheter inserted: Date

Time

Regional

REGIONAL | **REGIONAL**

Catheter inserted: Date

Time

Intra-arterial

Intra-ARTERIAL | **Intra-ARTERIAL**

Line change due

Intravenous

IntraVENOUS | **IntraVENOUS**

Line change due

Central venous

CENTRAL VENOUS | **CENTRAL VENOUS**

Line change due

Subcutaneous

Subcutaneous | **Subcutaneous**

Line change due

Miscellaneous route

Route

Line change due

Medicine/Label

Medicine | **Medicine**

* To be read in conjunction with: National Recommendations for User-applied Labelling of Injectible Medicines, Fluids and Lines, February 2012 and the Labelling Recommendations Issues Register.
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