

1.5% GLYCINE IRRIGATION SOLUTION

Consumer Medicine Information

What is in this leaflet?

This leaflet answers some common questions about 1.5% Glycine Irrigation Solution. It does not contain all of the available information.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has ordered Glycine Irrigation Solution for you in the knowledge that the benefits outweigh any possible risks. This leaflet does not take the place of talking to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist. If you have any concerns about receiving this medicine, ask your health care professional.

What is Glycine Irrigation Solution is used for?

Glycine Irrigation Solution is a sterile, non-conducting fluid used to irrigate body cavities during electrosurgical procedures and internal examinations employing fibre optic instruments.

Before you are given Glycine Irrigation Solution

Glycine Irrigation Solution should not be given to you if:

- you have had an allergic reaction to glycine or glycine products, or
 - you suffer from reduced kidney function (not passing urine).
- Also, the product should not be used if the expiry date printed on the bottom of the bag has passed, or if the packaging is torn or shows any signs of tampering.

You must tell your doctor if you:

- are pregnant or breast feeding
- are taking any other medicines including anything that you bought without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop
- have any other medical conditions, especially liver disease, heart disease, kidney disease, pulmonary oedema (fluid in the lungs) or peripheral oedema (swelling of the ankles, feet or hands).

How is Glycine Irrigation Solution given?

How much is given:

Your doctor will decide how much Glycine Irrigation Solution will be used. It will depend on the type of operation you are having, and on how long the operation will take.

How it is given:

Glycine Irrigation Solution is allowed to flow from a bag through a flexible tube (catheter) into the body cavity, where it washes away any accumulation of blood and tissue debris during an operation.

In case of overdose

Overdose is unlikely, as treatment will be given by your doctor. Your doctor will know what action to take if overdose does occur. The possible symptoms of overdose are the same as those listed below under Side Effects.

While you are receiving Glycine Irrigation Solution

Tell your doctor or nurse if you develop symptoms mentioned in the Side Effects section (see below) or if you otherwise feel unwell while Glycine Irrigation Solution is being used.

Side effects

Tell your doctor or nurse immediately if you do not feel well after receiving Glycine Irrigation Solution. As with any medicine, some side effects may occur. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. Some side effects may need medical attention.

Tell your doctor or nurse if you notice any of the following:

- vision disturbances
- muscle pains or cramps
- drowsiness or lack of energy
- very dry mouth or unusual thirst
- difficulty passing urine
- nausea and vomiting
- fast heart beat
- chest pain
- swelling of the ankles, feet or hands
- itchy skin rash

Product description

What does Glycine Irrigation Solution look like?

Glycine Irrigation Solution is a clear colourless solution that is packaged in a Uromatic plastic bag.

What is in Glycine Irrigation Solution?

The active component in Glycine Irrigation Solution is glycine. Glycine is a naturally occurring amino acid, and part of all proteins, and is a normal component of the human diet. It is dissolved in Water for Irrigations.

How should Glycine Irrigation Solution to be Stored?

Glycine Irrigation Solution should be stored below 30°C. Do not freeze. Do not expose to heat. Keep out of reach of children.

Where to go for further information?

For further information about Glycine Irrigation Solution consult your doctor or pharmacist.

Name and address of the manufacturer (sponsor)

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