

**VETERINARY PLASMA-LYTE A- sodium chloride, sodium gluconate, sodium acetate, potassium chloride, magnesium chloride injection, solution**  
**Baxter Healthcare Corporation**

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**VETERINARY PLASMA-LYTE A**

**DESCRIPTION**

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) is a sterile, nonpyrogenic isotonic solution in a single dose container for intravenous administration. It contains no antimicrobial agents. Discard unused portion. The pH is adjusted with sodium hydroxide. Composition, osmolarity, pH, ionic concentration and caloric content are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1**

	Size (mL)	Composition (g/L)					Osmolarity (mOsmol/L) (calc)	pH	Ionic Concentration (mEq/L)						Caloric Content (kcal/L)
		Sodium Chloride, USP, (NaCl)	Sodium Gluconate, (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NaO <sub>7</sub> )	Sodium Acetate Trihydrate, USP, (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub> •3H <sub>2</sub> O)	Potassium Chloride, USP (KCl)	Magnesium Chloride, USP (MgCl <sub>2</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O)			Sodium	Potassium	Magnesium	Chloride	Acetate	Gluconate	
Veterinary Plasma-Lyte A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP)	5000	5.26	5.02	3.68	0.37	0.30	294	7.4 (6.5 to 8.0)	140	5	3	98	27	23	21

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) administered intravenously has value as a source of water, electrolytes, and calories. Normal physiologic osmolarity range is 280 to 310 mOsmol/L. Administration of substantially hypertonic solutions may cause vein damage. The plastic container is fabricated from a specially formulated polyvinyl chloride. The amount of water that can permeate from inside the container into the overwrap is insufficient to affect the solution significantly. Solutions in contact with the plastic container can leach out certain of its chemical components in very small amounts within the expiration period, e.g., di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), up to 5 parts per million. However, the safety of the plastic has been confirmed in tests in animals according to USP biological tests for plastic containers as well as by tissue culture toxicity studies.

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) has value as a source of water and electrolytes. It is capable of inducing diuresis depending on the clinical condition of the patient.

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) produces a metabolic alkalizing effect. Acetate and gluconate ions are metabolized ultimately to carbon dioxide and water, which requires the consumption of hydrogen cations.

## **INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) is indicated as a source of water and electrolytes or as an alkalizing agent.

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) is compatible with blood or blood components. It may be administered prior to or following the infusion of blood through the same administration set (i.e., as a priming solution), added to or infused concurrently with blood components, or used as a diluent in the transfusion of packed erythrocytes. PLASMA-LYTE A Injection and 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP are equally compatible with blood or blood components.

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

None known

## **WARNINGS**

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) should be used with great care, if at all, in patients with congestive heart failure, severe renal insufficiency, and in clinical states in which there exists edema with sodium retention.

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) should be used with great care, if at all, in patients with hyperkalemia, severe renal failure, and in conditions in which potassium retention is present.

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) should be used with great care in patients with metabolic or respiratory alkalosis. The administration of acetate or gluconate ions should be done with great care in those conditions in which there is an increased level or an impaired utilization of these ions, such as severe hepatic insufficiency.

The intravenous administration of PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) can cause fluid and/or solute overloading resulting in dilution of serum electrolyte concentrations, overhydration, congested states, or pulmonary edema. The risk of dilutional states is inversely proportional to the electrolyte concentrations of the injection. The risk of solute overload causing congested states with peripheral and pulmonary edema is directly proportional to the electrolyte concentrations of the injection.

In patients with diminished renal function, administration of PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) may result in sodium or potassium retention.

## **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Reactions which may occur because of the solution or the technique of administration include febrile response, infection at the site of injection, venous thrombosis or phlebitis extending from the site of injection, extravasation, and hypervolemia. If an adverse reaction does occur, discontinue the infusion, evaluate the patient, institute appropriate therapeutic countermeasures, and save the remainder of the fluid for examination if deemed necessary.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

Clinical evaluation and periodic laboratory determinations are necessary to monitor changes in fluid

balance, electrolyte concentrations, and acid base balance during prolonged parenteral therapy or whenever the condition of the patient warrants such evaluation.

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) should be used with caution. Excess administration may result in metabolic alkalosis.

Caution must be exercised in the administration of PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) to patients receiving corticosteroids or corticotropin.

Do not administer unless solution is clear and seal is intact.

## **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

As directed by a veterinarian. Dosage is dependent upon the age, weight and clinical condition of the patient as well as laboratory determinations.

Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration whenever solution and container permit.

All injections in plastic containers are intended for intravenous administration using sterile equipment. Additives may be incompatible. Complete information is not available. Those additives known to be incompatible should not be used. Consult with pharmacist, if available. If, in the informed judgment of the

veterinarian, it is deemed advisable to introduce additives, use aseptic technique. Mix thoroughly when additives have been introduced. Do not store solutions containing additives.

## **OVERDOSAGE**

In an event of overhydration or solute overload, re-evaluate the patient and institute appropriate corrective measures. See Warnings, Precautions and Adverse Events.

## **HOW SUPPLIED**

PLASMA-LYTE A Injection pH 7.4 (Multiple Electrolytes Injection, Type 1, USP) in plastic container is available as shown below:

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<b>Size (mL)</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>NDC</b>
5000	2B8229	NDC 0338-0090-02

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Exposure of pharmaceutical products to heat should be minimized. Avoid excessive heat. It is recommended the product be stored at room temperature (25°C/77°F); brief exposure up to 40°C/104°F does not adversely affect the product.

## **Directions for use of plastic container**

### **To Open**

Tear overwrap down side at slit and remove solution container. Visually inspect the container. If the outlet port protector is damaged, detached, or not present, discard container as solution path sterility may be impaired. Some opacity of the plastic due to moisture absorption during the sterilization process may be observed. This is normal and does not affect the solution quality or safety. The opacity will diminish gradually. Check for minute leaks by squeezing inner bag firmly. If leaks are found, discard solution as sterility may be impaired. If supplemental medication is desired, follow directions below.

### **Preparation for Administration**

1. Suspend container from eyelet support.
2. Remove plastic protector from outlet port at bottom of container.
3. Attach administration set. Refer to complete directions accompanying set.

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**Veterinary PLASMA-LYTE A  
Injection pH 7.4**

**(Multiple Electrolytes Injection Type 1 USP)**

**4000**

**5000 mL**

**3500**

EACH 100 mL CONTAINS 526 mg SODIUM CHLORIDE USP 502 mg SODIUM GLUCONATE USP 368 mg SODIUM ACETATE TRIHYDRATE USP 37 mg POTASSIUM CHLORIDE USP 30 mg MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE USP pH ADJUSTED WITH SODIUM HYDROXIDE pH 7.4 (6.5 TO 8.0) mEq/L SODIUM 140 POTASSIUM 5 MAGNESIUM 3 CHLORIDE 98 ACETATE 27 GLUCONATE 23 OSMOLARITY 294 mOsmol/L (CALC) STERILE NONPYROGENIC SINGLE DOSE CONTAINER CONTAINS NO ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS USE SOLUTION PROMPTLY FOLLOWING INITIAL ENTRY ADDITIVES MAY BE INCOMPATIBLE CONSULT WITH PHARMACIST IF AVAILABLE WHEN INTRODUCING ADDITIVES USE ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE MIX THOROUGHLY DISCARD UNUSED PORTION DOSAGE INTRAVENOUSLY AS DIRECTED BY A VETERINARIAN SEE PACKAGE INSERT CAUTIONS SQUEEZE AND INSPECT INNER BAG WHICH MAINTAINS PRODUCT STERILITY DISCARD IF LEAKS ARE FOUND DO NOT USE UNLESS SOLUTION IS CLEAR AND SEAL IS INTACT STORE UNIT IN MOISTURE BARRIER OVERWRAP AT ROOM TEMPERATURE (25°C/77°F) UNTIL READY TO USE AVOID EXCESSIVE HEAT

**3000**

**2500**

**2000**

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**FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY**

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**Container Label**

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Injection pH 7.4**

**(Multiple Electrolytes Injection Type 1 USP)**

**5000 mL**

Each 100 mL Contains 526 mg Sodium Chloride USP 502 mg Sodium Gluconate USP 368 mg Sodium Acetate Trihydrate USP 37 mg Potassium Chloride USP 30 mg Magnesium chloride usp pH adjusted with Sodium Hydroxide pH 7.4 (6.5 to 8.0) mEq/L Sodium 140 Potassium 5 Magnesium 3 Chloride 98 Acetate 27 Gluconate 23 Osmolarity 294 mOsmol/L (calc) Sterile Nonpyrogenic Single dose container Contains no antimicrobial agents Use solution promptly Following initial entry Additives may be incompatible Consult with pharmacist if available When introducing

additives use aseptic technique Mix thoroughly Discard unused portion Dosage Intravenously as directed by a veterinarian See package insert Cautions Squeeze and inspect inner bag which maintains product sterility Discard if leaks are found Do not use unless solution is clear and seal is intact Store unit in moisture barrier overwrap at room temperature (25°C/77°F) until ready to use Avoid excessive heat

**For animal use only**

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<b>Product Information</b>			
<b>Product Type</b>	PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL DRUG	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:0338-0090
<b>Route of Administration</b>	INTRAVENOUS		
<b>Active Ingredient/Active Moiety</b>			
<b>Ingredient Name</b>		<b>Basis of Strength</b>	<b>Strength</b>
SODIUM CHLORIDE (UNII: 451W47IQ8X) (CHLORIDE ION - UNII:Q32ZN48698, SODIUM		SODIUM	526 mg

CATION - UNII:L4M0NH37)	CHLORIDE	in 100 mL
<b>SODIUM GLUCONATE</b> (UNII: R6Q3791S76) (GLUCONIC ACID - UNII:R4R8J0Q44B, SODIUM CATION - UNII:L4M0NH37)	SODIUM GLUCONATE	502 mg in 100 mL
<b>SODIUM ACETATE</b> (UNII: 4550K0SC9B) (ACETATE ION - UNII:569DQM74SC, SODIUM CATION - UNII:L4M0NH37)	SODIUM ACETATE	368 mg in 100 mL
<b>POTASSIUM CHLORIDE</b> (UNII: 660YQ98I10) (POTASSIUM CATION - UNII:295O53K152, CHLORIDE ION - UNII:Q32ZN48698)	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	37 mg in 100 mL
<b>MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE</b> (UNII: 02F3473H9O) (MAGNESIUM CATION - UNII:T6V3LHY838, CHLORIDE ION - UNII:Q32ZN48698)	MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE	30 mg in 100 mL

### Inactive Ingredients

Ingredient Name	Strength
<b>WATER</b> (UNII: 059QF0K00R)	

### Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:0338-0090-02	2 in 1 CARTON		
1		5000 mL in 1 BAG		

### Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
unapproved drug other		05/21/2019	

**Labeler** - Baxter Healthcare Corporation (005083209)

### Establishment

Name	Address	ID/FEI	Business Operations
Baxter Healthcare Corporation		059140764	analysis, label, manufacture, pack, sterilize, api manufacture

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