Restlessness, irritability, weakness, muscular twitching and rigidity.

Renal failure, peripheral and pulmonary oedema, headache, dizziness, possible loss of bicarbonate with an acidifying effect on the body, sweating, fever, tachycardia, hypertension, hypotension and also abdominal cramps, thirst, reduced salivation and lachrymation.

Other symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea.

Not applicable.

Effects on Ability to Drive and Use Machines

4. Possible side effects

1. What Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate is and what it is used for

Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate is used to replace sodium and chloride ions.

It is used in the treatment of dehydration where there is a loss of sodium and chloride ions from the body. This can be due to vomiting, diarrhoea, severe burns, sweating, diarrhoea or severe vomiting.

It is used to correct water and salt balance in your body. It is also used to help keep the body fluid levels normal and to provide for the maintenance of electrolyte balance.

It can be given in hospital or in your home.

You will be given Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate into a vein (intravenously), once it has been diluted, as an infusion (drip).

It can also be given to you by a nurse in a hospital or by a doctor or a nurse at home.

If you are given Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate by a doctor or a nurse at home, please use the following guide to help you understand the guide:

Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate BP 30% w/v

Concentrate for solution for infusion (Concentrate for Solution for Infusion)
5. How to store Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
You should not be given Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate after the expiry date which is printed on the carton and vial label. The doctor or nurse will check that the expiry date on the label has not passed before giving the injection to you. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

There are no special storage instructions for this medicine.

6. Further Information

What Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate contains
The active substance is sodium chloride 15g/50ml (approximately 5.13mmol/ml of sodium ions and 5.13mmol/ml or chloride ions).
The other ingredient is water for injections.

What Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate looks like and contents of the pack
Sterile Sodium Chloride Concentrate is a clear, colourless solution supplied in a 50ml clear glass vial with a rubber stopper and aluminium overseal.

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