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0.9% SODIUM CHLORIDE (NORMAL SALINE)	
<b>CLASS</b>	IV Fluid
<b>ACTION</b>	Fluid and sodium replacement
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Heat related problems (e.g., heat exhaustion, heat stroke)</li> <li>▪ Freshwater drowning</li> <li>▪ Hypovolemia</li> <li>▪ Diabetic ketoacidosis</li> <li>▪ IV Lifeline</li> </ul>
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	None
<b>PRECAUTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Electrolyte depletion (K<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>++</sup>, Ca<sup>++</sup>, among others) can occur following administration of large amounts of normal saline</li> <li>▪ May cause fluid overload if rate is not closely monitored</li> </ul>
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	Thirst
<b>ROUTE</b>	IV Infusion
<b>DOSE</b>	Dependent upon patient condition and situation being treated. In freshwater drowning and heat emergencies, the administration is usually rapid.
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dose is dependent on patient size and condition</li> <li>▪ Trauma resuscitation 20 ml/kg initial bolus</li> <li>▪ Utilize Broselow tape or pediatric weight based dosing chart to confirm does.</li> </ul>
<b>ONSET</b>	
<b>DURATION</b>	
<b>STOCK</b>	500 cc bag
<b>SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	

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