

## **BSS® Sterile Irrigating Solution (balanced salt solution)**

### **BSS® Sterile Irrigating Solution Professional Indication, Dosing, and ISI**

(Based on BSS Label Final FDA-Approved 11-15)

#### **INDICATION AND DOSING**

BSS® Sterile Irrigating Solution is indicated for use as an extraocular and intraocular irrigating solution during ocular surgical procedure involving perfusion of the eye with an expected maximum duration of less than 60 minutes.

#### **Dosage and Administration**

This irrigating solution should be used according to standard format for each surgical procedure. Follow directions of the particular administration set to be used. Remove the outer overwrap. Clean and disinfect the rubber stopper by using a sterile alcohol wipe. Insert the spike aseptically into the bag through the target area of the rubber stopper. Allow the fluid to flow and remove air from the tubing before irrigation begins.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

##### **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

NOT FOR INJECTION OR INTRAVENOUS INFUSION. Do not use unless outer overwrap is intact, product is clear, seal is intact and bag is undamaged. Do not use if product is discolored or contains a precipitate. SINGLE patient use only. The contents of this bag should not be used in more than one patient. This solution contains no preservative, unused contents should be discarded.

Open under aseptic conditions only. Studies suggest that intraocular irrigating solutions which are iso-osmotic with normal aqueous fluids should be used with caution in diabetic patients undergoing vitrectomy since intraoperative lens changes have been observed. There have been reports of corneal clouding and edema following ocular surgery in which BSS Sterile Irrigating Solution was used as an irrigating solution.

##### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Irrigation or any other trauma may result in corneal swelling or bullous keratopathy. Post-operative inflammatory reactions as well as incidents of corneal edema and corneal decompensation have been reported.

**For additional information on BSS® Sterile Irrigating Solution, please refer to the accompanying full Prescribing Information.**