Saline Steripoules 2.5ml Prescribing Information

Please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) before prescribing Saline Steripoules 2.5ml

**Presentation:** Nebuliser solution (2.5ml) in plastic ampoules, containing sodium chloride 0.9%.

**Indications:** For the dilution of solutions for nebulisation.

**Dosage and administration:** As directed by the physician; by inhalation from a suitable nebuliser.

**Contraindications:** The solution should not be injected or administered orally.

**Warnings and Precautions:** Do not use unless the product is clear and the pack intact.
Discard any surplus after use. Saline Steripoules 2.5ml should be used with a nebuliser, only under the direction of a physician. Patients using nebuliser solutions at home should be warned that if the usual relief is diminished or the usual duration of action reduced, they should consult their doctor.

**Interactions:** None known.

**Pregnancy and lactation:** As with all medication, particular caution must be exercised during the first trimester of pregnancy.

**Effects on ability to drive and use machines:** None known.

**Undesirable effects:** Saline Steripoules are not expected to cause any undesirable effects in normal use.

**Overdose:** Substantial oral ingestion may require the use of a diuretic to remove excess sodium.

**Basic NHS Cost:** £13.50 per carton containing 20 Steripoules.

**Legal Classification:** POM

**Marketing Authorisation Number:** PL 27827/0020

**Marketing Authorisation Holder:** Galen Limited, Seagoe Industrial Estate, Craigavon, Northern Ireland, BT63 5UA, UK.

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