

Medication Safety Labels

Catalogue

For the Safe Management of Medication V4



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INFORMATION

StirlingFildes Healthcare is proud to provide labels that comply with the National Labelling Standard, which is designed to reduce the risk of patient harm from injectable medicines by helping healthcare professionals identify the correct:

- Injectable medicine or fluid (container).
- Route of administration of the injectable medicine (conduit).
- Patient for whom the medicine is intended.

The Labelling Standard sets out the requirements for label format, content and placement. The aim is to:

- Promote safer use of injectable medicines.
- Provide standardisation for user-applied labelling of injectable medicines.
- Provide minimum requirements for user-applied labelling of injectable medicines.

The Labelling Standard addresses one recognised risk point in the safe administration of injectable medicines by preventing medicine administration errors, such as wrong patient, route, medicine or dose. It applies alongside other safe medicine practices.

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Phone: 03 9264 8988 Fax: 03 9264 8989 Post: PO Box 432, Ringwood VIC 3134 Email: saleshc@stirlingfildes.com.au Website: www.stirlingfildeshc.com.au StirlingFildes Healthcare provides pre-printed sterile label sets for medicine containers, including jugs, basins and syringes that are frequently used in the closed practice environment.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR LABELLING CONTAINERS IN THE CLOSED PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT

Minimum labelling requirements apply to containers of medicines and fluids when patient identity is established and other means of recording, labelling and preparing signatures are available (e.g. operating rooms).

Examples of minimum labelling requirements for containers in the closed practice environment are shown below.

INJECTABLE MEDICINES

Label inclusions

- Active ingredient/s (medicine/s) added to the container.
- Concentration (units/mL) optional, except for adrenaline when used as a single medicine.

Pre-printed labels should be used where possible.



Where a pre-printed label is not available, the generic abbreviated container label should be used, with prompts for the medicine name and concentration.

Medicine	Ì
Conc (units/mL)	

NON-INJECTABLE MEDICINES AND FLUIDS

Label inclusions

- Active ingredient/s (fluid/s) added to the container.
- Concentration (optional).
- Red (70%) St Andrew's Cross watermark.



LABEL PLACEMENT

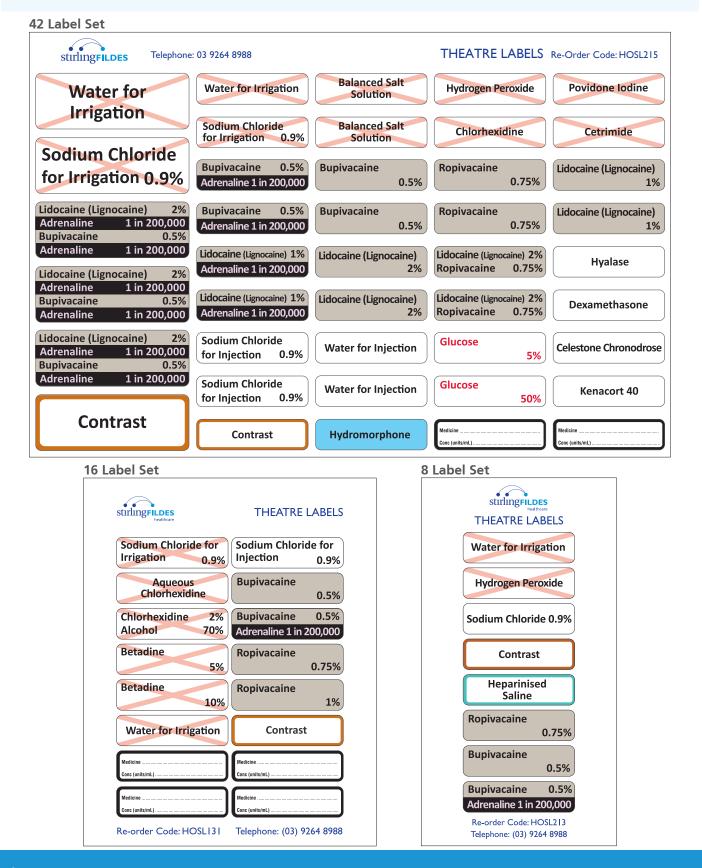
- Avoid placing labels on graduations.
- Avoid placing labels on a pouring spout.



Sterile Labels

CUSTOM DESIGNS

- Create your own selection of labels to meet all surgical requirements or customise them to suit each of your speciality surgeries.
- Saves time and reduces potential errors by minimising hand writing on labels.
- Colour coding reduces risks of administering incorrect medicines or fluids.
- Format in specific drug groups, non injectables etc. for efficiency.
- Sterilised in individual pouches.
- Produced in accordance with the National Standard for User-applied Labelling of Injectable Medicines, Fluids and Lines.



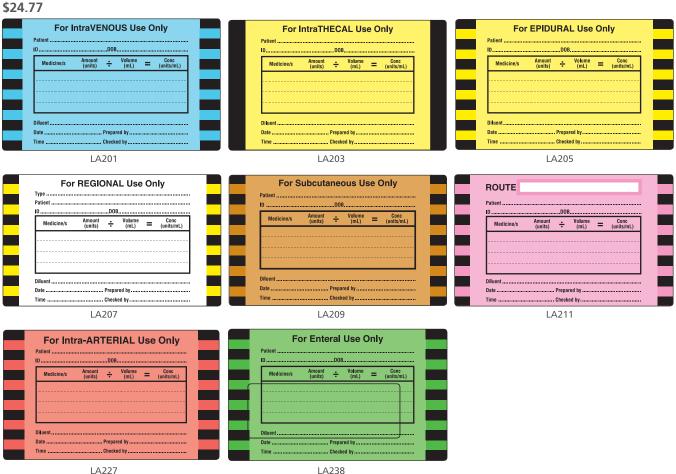
Sterile Labels

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	n, Small 40 x 11mm	tual size of labels are: Large 55 x 20m

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ALL CONTAINERS

StirlingFildes Healthcare is knowledgeable about all facets of the Labelling Standard and our extensive range of labels are designed to ensure all types of containers comply with operational guidelines for their use:

- Each injectable medicine drawn up in a bag or syringe should be prepared and labelled as a single operation by the same person.
- The TOTAL amount of active ingredient (medicine name) added to the container must be identified, including units (e.g. milligrams, or mg).
- The TOTAL volume of fluid in the container must be identified in millilitres (mL).
- The concentration (units/mL) must be identified. The use of ratios to express medicine concentration (e.g. 1:1000, 1:10 000) is associated with medication errors and discouraged. The exception is pre-printed labels in closed-practice environments, which may be printed with a ratio to be consistent with expression of strength on the original packaging.
- The pharmacy's or manufacturer's labelling of product name, batch number and expiry date must remain visible after the label has been applied.
- A duplicate label should be applied to any overwrapper (i.e. outer wrapper) that does not allow clear visibility of the primary label attached to the bag or syringe.



Container Labels

100 x 60mm - 500 labels per roll **\$24.77**

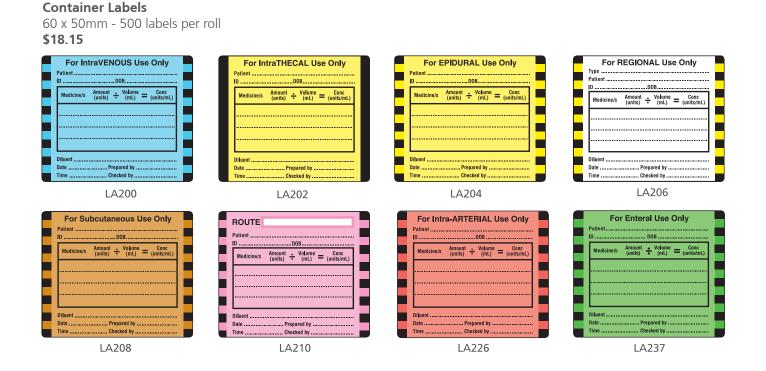


MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

FOR LABELLING CONTAINERS IN THE OPEN-PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT

Minimum labelling requirements apply to:

- Bags and bottles for infusion where injectable medicines are added in the clinical area before administration.
- Syringes for bolus use or infusion filled by drawing up injectable medicine from the manufacturer's original container in the clinical area before administration.



Where a pre-printed label is not available, the generic abbreviated container label should be used, with prompts for the medicine name and concentration. Additional Containers

70 x 25mm - 500 labels per roll \$15.95



Exception: syringes containing 0.9% sodium chloride for flushing a line. Label inclusions pre-printed '0.9% sodium chloride'. 40 x 11mm - 1,000 labels per box **\$11.55**

0.9% Sodium chloride

ADMINISTRATION LINES AND CATHETERS TO IDENTIFY ROUTE

The National Labelling Standard requires that all administration lines and catheters (including extension lines and giving sets used to deliver fluids and/or medicines into a patient by the parenteral route) must be labelled to identify their route of administration.

StirlingFildes Healthcare labels are colour coded according to target tissue, and include fields to document the date and time of line commencement. Our catheter labels (e.g. epidural, intrathecal) are designed for situations when there is a risk of wrong route of administration (e.g. where the patient entry port is distant from the administration site).

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

FOR LABELLING ADMINISTRATION LINES: ROUTE

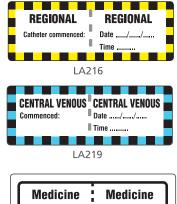
Label inclusions are route, date and time commenced.

Lines and Catheters

70 x 25mm - 500 labels per roll **\$15.95**





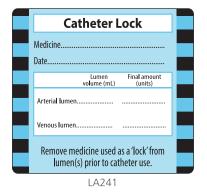




Injectable Medicines, Fluids & Line Labels

76 x 59mm - 500 labels per roll **\$21.45**

60 x 50mm - 500 labels per roll **\$21.45**



60 x 50mm - 500 labels per roll **\$18.15**

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Medicine/s	Amount (units) ÷ ^{Volume} =	Conc (units/mL)

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BURETTES

Our burette labels are easy to apply and provide for the documentation of relevant patient specific information such as Name, Patient ID and Date of Birth.

All burettes should be labelled IMMEDIATELY after an injectable medicine is added.

Place the label so that the text is upright and ensure that the burette graduations are not obscured.

Removable labels should be used on burettes, and labels must be removed once the medicine has been administered to the patient.

The burette label may be applied temporarily to the syringe containing the medicine that is to be added directly to the burette. The label will then be transferred to the burette.

LOCKED CATHETERS

All locked catheters with a medicine 'in situ' to 'lock' the catheter (e.g. dialysis catheter with a heparin lock) must be labelled in accordance with the National Labelling Standard.

Our locked catheter labels are designed to meet minimum requirements for labelling locked catheters, such as active ingredient (medicine), date prepared and for both the arterial lumen and venous lumen, volume of lumen (mL) & final amount of medicine (units).

Our easy to use labels should be applied to partially cover the catheter dressing. Place the label close to the catheter but leave part of a breathable dressing uncovered to allow the dressing to function as intended.

INHALATION ROUTE

Ideally, medicines for inhalation should be made available in single-use nebules to avoid measurement in a syringe. If a nebuliser solution is measured in a syringe, StirlingFildes Healthcare is pleased to offer labels clearly marked 'For Inhalation Use Only'. This label should be applied to the syringe.

Pre-Printed Medicine Line Labels

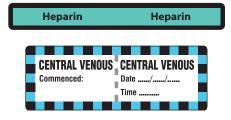
ADMINISTRATION LINES TO IDENTIFY MEDICINE

Administration lines dedicated to continuous infusions must be labelled to identify the medicine within the line. Labels should be placed near the injection port on the patient side. Place the labels far enough from the injection port to:

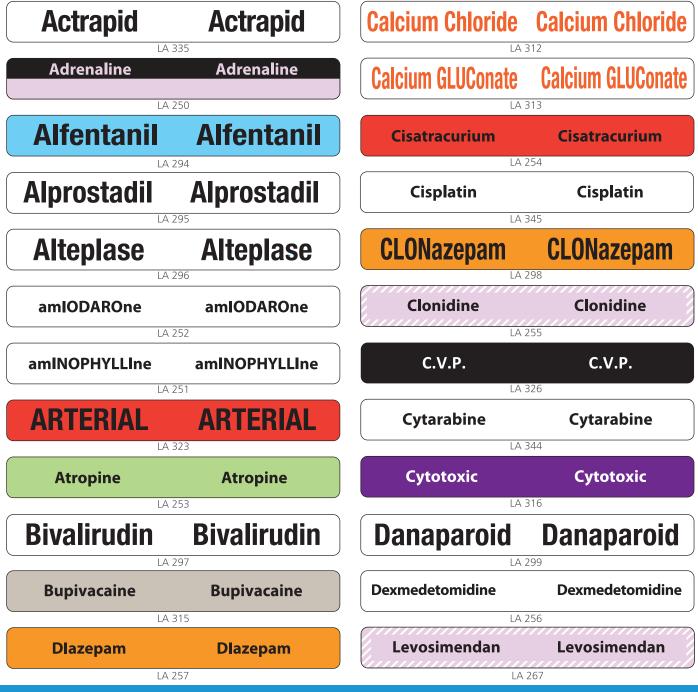
- Prevent interference with the mechanics of bolus administration.
- Prevent introduction of infection.

DEDICATED CONTINUOUS INFUSION LINES NEED TWO LABELS

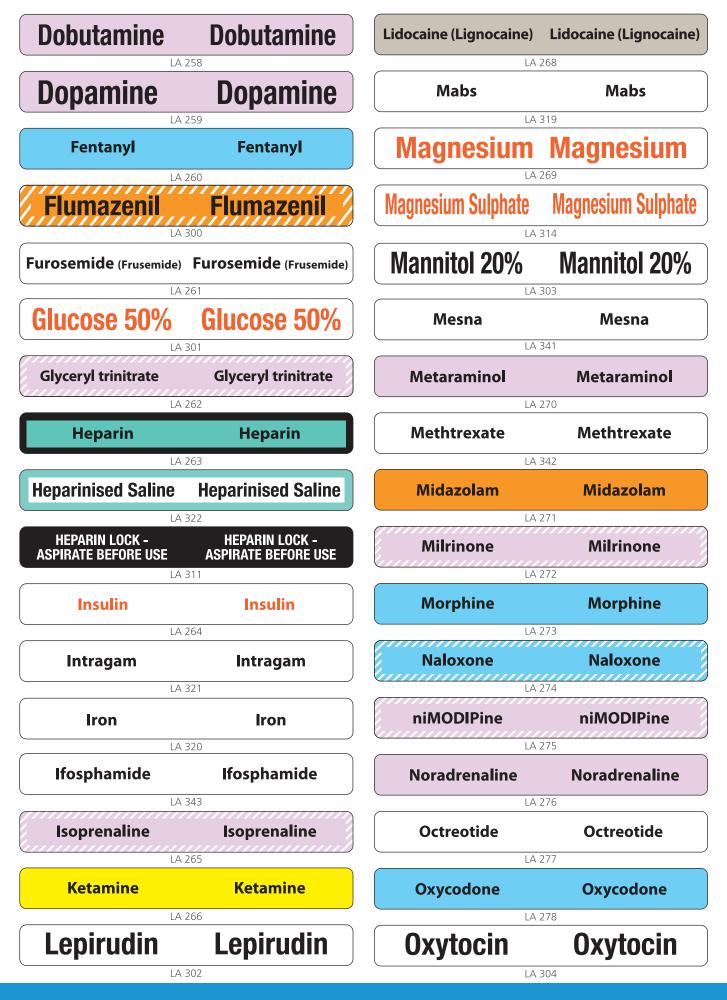
Note that the route label and medicine label are separate labels, so a dedicated continuous infusion line should have two labels – one for the route and one for the medicine. For example, a central venous line delivering heparin would be identified with the following two labels, placed adjacent to each other.



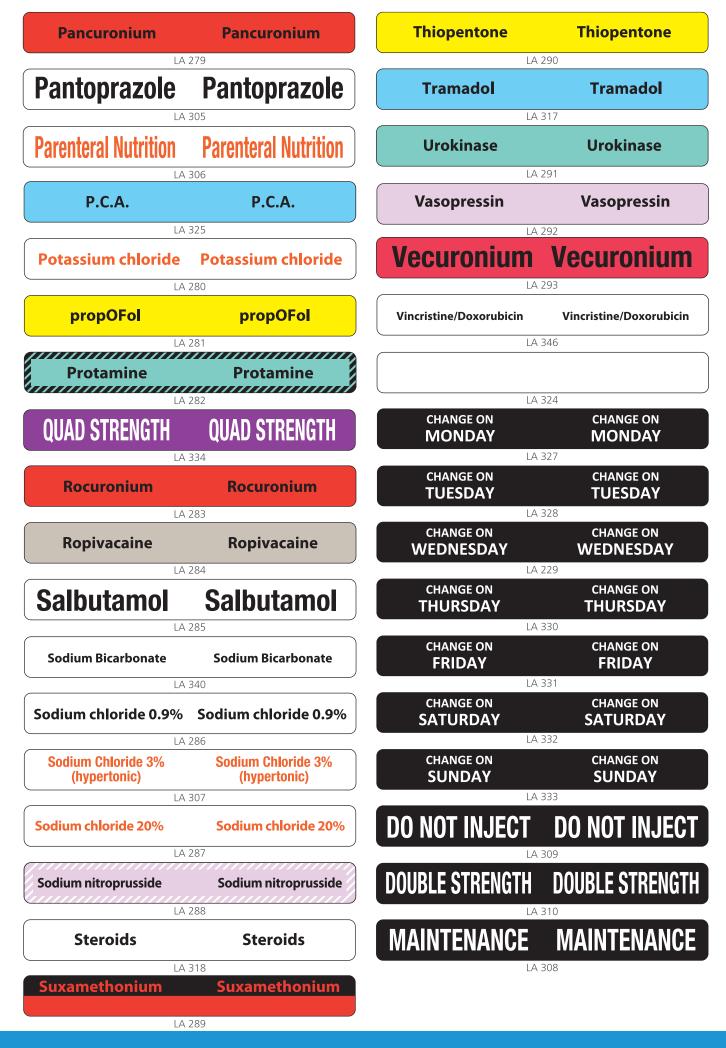
98 x 12mm - 500 labels per box **\$15.95**



Pre-Printed Medicine Line Labels



Pre-Printed Medicine Line Labels



Anaesthetic Syringe Labels

40 x 11mm - 1,000 labels per box \$11.55

Adrenaline micrograms/mL ଞ୍ଚ	Alfentanil 🦉 micrograms/mL	Amiodarone amg/mL
AL A25	AL A51	AL A78
Antibiotics [≹] mg/mL	Antiemetic and mg/mL	Atracurium
AL A44	AL A83	AL A12
Bupivacaine (Adr) ଞ୍ଚ mg/mL AL A59	Calcium Chloride Lay mg/mL	Cefazolin Fa mg/mL
Clonidine 2	Cocaine Solution	Dexamethasone §
micrograms/mL AL A64	AL A56	AL A65
Dopamine [™] mg/mL	Droperidol	d-tubocurare mg/mL
AL A82	AL A23	AL A9
Fentanyl ^ह micrograms/mL	Flucloxacillin Flucloxacillin mg/mL Mg/mL	Flumazenil rg/mL
lycopyrronium 🖏	Granisetron	Haloperidol ¹
Mg/mL AL A35	AL A54	AL A21
lydrocortisone ි mg/mL AL A66	Insulin and units/mL	Ketamine mg/mL
		AL A4
ocal Anaesthetic ද mg/mL AL A76	Magnesium ⅔ mg/mL AL A84	Medicine
letoclopramide [∛] mg/mL	Metoprolol mg/mL	Midazolam ^e mg/mL
AL A24	AL A62	AL A6
Naloxone mg/mL ∛ AL A20	Neostigmine mg/mL AL A14	Nitroglycerine are mg/mL
4	Ondansetron §	
Normal Saline	mg/mL	mg/mL
AL A47	AL A50	AL A74
Parecoxib ଞ୍ mg/mL AL A68	Pethidine المعرفة المحافظ المحاف	Phentolamine mg/mL AL A32
otassium chloride [₹]	Prilocaine Ig	Prilocaine (Adr)
AL A42	AL A57	AL A60
Protamine mg/mL¥	Remifentanil micrograms/mL AL A49	Rocuronium mg/mL AL A10
<mark>Suxamethonium</mark> mg/mL ^{द्र} AL A8	(Tetrahydroaminacrin (THA) [∛] mg/mL AL A43	Thiopentone Thiopentone Mag/mL
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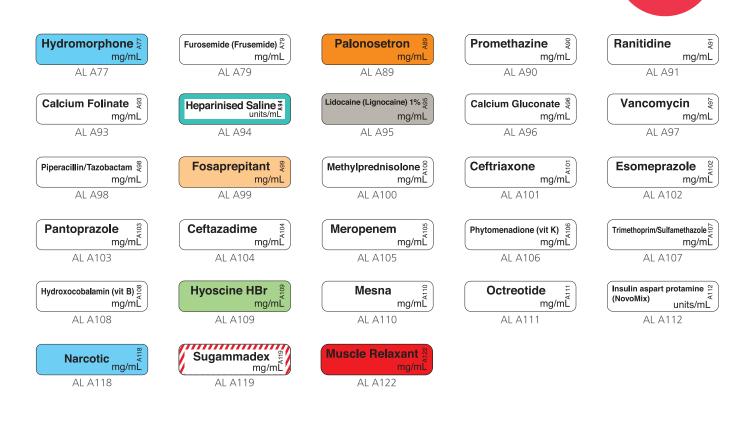
All StirlingFildes Healthcare Anaesthetic Syringe Labels comply with ISO 26825:2008.

AL A40 Lidocaine (Lignocaine) 🖉

mg/mL AL A70	AL A69
Atropine	Bupivacaine mg/mL
AL A34	AL A38
Chlorpromazine	Cisatracurium
Mg/mL AL A22	Mg/mL AL A46
Diazepam ²	
AL A5	AL A81
Edrophonium	Ephedrine
AL A15	AL A26
	Glyceryl Trinitrate
mg/mL AL A73	AL A61
Heparin F	Hydralazine ammediate Hydralazine
AL A40	AL A33
Lidocaine (Lignocaine) 🔄 mg/mL	Lignocaine (Adr) 🖗 mg/mL
AL A37	AL A58
Metaraminol ^{२२} mg/mL	Methohexitone [⊗] mg/mL
AL A28	AL A2
Milrinone mg/mL	Morphine Morphine
AL A80	AL A17
Nitroprusside 💡	Noradrenaline Se micrograms/mL
AL A30	AL A55
Oxytocin දී I.U./mL	Pancuronium mg/mL
AL A39	AL A11
Phenylephrine Reprint The Micrograms/mL	Physostigmine F
AL A27	AL A16
چ mg/mL	Propofol ^२ mg/mL
AL A36	AL A3
Ropivacaine [∛] mg/mL	Salbutamol G mg/mL
AL A45	AL A67
Tramadol ^छ mg/mL	Tranexamic Acid ⊮ mg/mL
AL A52	AL A85
WATER FOR INJECTION	
AL A53	WARN WHITE

Anaesthetic Syringe Labels

StirlingFildes Healthcare has recently added the below drugs to it's range of Anaesthetic Syringe Labels.



Accessories

Single Container Label Holder 340 x 105 x 140mm \$53.90 (bulk pricing available)



Single Container Label Holder Cover 350 x 110 x 150mm (length x width x height) **\$38.50** (bulk pricing available)



Double Container Label Holder 340 x 105 x 270mm **\$75.90** (bulk pricing available)



Double Container Label Holder Cover

350 x 110 x 280mm (length x width x height) **\$53.90** (bulk pricing available)



Accessories

Anaesthetic Syringe & Pre-Printed Line Label Holder

Small - 200 x 110 x 105mm (holds 11 boxes) **\$50.00** (bulk pricing available)



HC0000

Anaesthetic Syringe & Pre-Printed Line Label Holder Large - 300 x 110 x 105mm (holds 17 boxes) **\$59.09** (bulk pricing available)



HC0001

Line & Catheter Label Holder

270 x 160 x 70mm **\$42.90** (bulk pricing available)



Generic Sterile Label Set Label size - 40 x 11mm Supplied in pouches sterilized by Ethylene Oxide 8 labels per set - 100 per box

\$253.00

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Medicine Conc (units/mL)	
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