Step 1
Flush the catheter with Saline

Step 2
Inspect TauroSept® vials for particles

Step 3
Open lid and disinfect the septum

Step 4
Transfer required volume of TauroSept® into a syringe

Step 5
Remove the syringe and needle

Step 6
Slowly fill TauroSept® into catheter

Step 7
Incubate TauroSept® 30 min to 3 weeks

Step 8
Optional: Withdraw TauroSept® with syringe

Step 9
Flush the catheter with Saline

Step 10
Catheter usage

Catheter is ready to use e.g. for application of nutrition solution or hemodialysis
**Composition**

Active ingredient: **Taurolidine 2%** Excipients: Polyvinylpyrrolidone 5% (PVP-17); water for injection, traces of hydrochloric acid or sodium hydroxide to permit pH adjustment to 7.3.

**Storage**

TauroSept® should be stored in a **horizontal position** at a controlled temperature of 15 °C to 25 °C. Do not store in the refrigerator.

**Shelf life**

Do not use after the **indicated expiry date**.

**Usage**

The product is sterile. The content of a vial is for a **single patient** only and must be used within **48 hours** after the first puncture. Write time and date the vial was opened on the vial label. **Re-sterilisation is not possible!** Dispose of unused portions of the solution and withdraw residues from access systems. **Do not use if the packaging is damaged.**

**Warnings**

TauroSept® is not to be used for systemic injection. The solution should be **withdrawn** from the catheter before next use. If withdrawal of TauroSept® is not possible for **technical reasons**, e.g. with totally implantable venous access systems (portacaths), or **clinically not wanted**, e.g. in parenteral nutrition, the **flushing** of TauroSept® can be done without systemic effect.

Data on the use of the product during pregnancy or lactation are not available. For safety reasons: women who are **pregnant or breastfeeding should not be treated** with TauroSept®. The safety and efficacy of TauroSept® have **not been investigated in children** before skeletal maturity.

**Catheter types**

TauroSept® can be used with any **vascular access device**. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for the particular catheter utilized. Specific catheter volumes are associated with each device and must be strictly followed.

For further information please read the IFU.

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