

FLUIDS FOR IRRIGATION

1. Containers of sterile saline or water **for irrigation** will be dated and timed when opened.
2. Fluids for irrigation expire 24 hours after opening. Discard immediately if contamination occurs.
3. Any container used in the immediate patient care area, which includes operative suites, treatment bays, examination and patient rooms will be considered to be a single patient item.

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