Checking Your Solution Bags for Moisture and Leaks



This amount of moisture is normal

Follow these instructions to check your solution bags for leaks:

- Inspect the bag before opening the outer wrapping.
 If the outer wrapper contains an excessive amount of fluid, do not use the bag.
- If the bag does not contain an excess amount of fluid, remove it from the outer wrapper and using a clean, dry towel carefully wipe any moisture from the surface or edges of the bag
- Place the bag flat on a clean, dry surface
- Thoroughly inspect the bag for leaks while squeezing it firmly
- Flip the bag over and repeat the above steps for the other side.
- If a leak is detected, do not use the bag and contact Fresenius Medical Care Customer Service at 800-323-5188.

Please keep the sample until after you have contacted Customer Service!

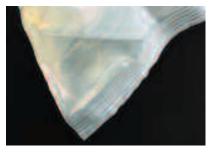




What your PD Solutions Product May Look Like



Moisture: Normal drops of wetness between solution bag and outer wrapper.



Moisture: Normal liquid build-up in outer wrapper.



Tubing may appear "frosty" (Delflex® or stay•safe®).



Solution bag may appear "frosty" in patches or all over the bag.

It is both normal and common to see the build-up of moisture (condensation) in the space between the solution bag and the outer wrapper. This happens during the manufacturing process.

What you may see:

- Small drops of wetness on the inside of the outer wrapper or liquid build-up in the space between the solution bag and the outer wrapper. This usually does not indicate a leaking bag.
- Sometimes the plastic solution bag or the tubing connected to the bag may appear "frosty". This can happen soon after the bags and tubing are made and usually goes away over time. The solution is safe to use if you can see clear solution in the bag.

Important: This information is not intended to replace the advice or training from your physician or nurse. Delflex peritoneal dialysis solutions are indicated in the treatment of chronic renal failure patients being maintained on peritoneal dialysis when nondialytic medical therapy is judged to be inadequate. Delflex is not for intravenous injection. Use aseptic technique when manipulating the connectors, as contamination may result in peritonitis. Adverse reactions to peritoneal dialysis include mechanical and solution-related problems as well as the results of contamination of equipment. Solution-related adverse reactions may include peritonitis, catheter site infection, electrolyte and fluid imbalances, hypovolemia, hypervolemia, hypertension, hypotension, disequilibrium syndrome and muscle cramping. Please see full Delflex prescribing information.

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