



THE QUALITY CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT UNIT

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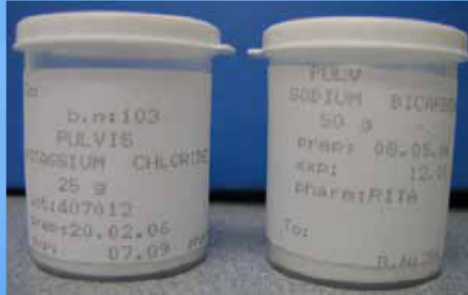
PATIENT SAFETY BULLETIN

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MEDICAL STAFF AND KEPT IN THE DEPARTMENT



ALERT !
Similar dialysis concentrates' similar labels, BUT one with potassium and the other WITHOUT!!

AUGMENTIN IV PREPARATION
(Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid)
Pink color immediately after preparation - NORMAL.
Prepared IV Augmentin is stable for 8 hours only when stored in a refrigerator.
Yellowish color while stored in a refrigerator - NORMAL.
Brownish or brown color : DISCARD IMMEDIATELY.



STOP !
Sodium Bicarbonate and Potassium Chloride powder : Keep these boxes in different places.

One letter makes all the difference : "mcg" x1000 !!!
COUMADIN 5 mg x 1/d
ELTROXIN 50 mg x 1/d thyroxine
LOSEC 40 mg x 1/d



CAUTION !
Foreign body inside a new, unopened vial.