

Fluid Warming Guidelines

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When placing fluid in the warmer, indicate that the solution has been warmed (ex. “warmed”) and mark with a “Use by” date.

Solution being warmed	Maximum warming temperature	Maximum warming period	If removed <u>at end</u> of maximum warming period (unopened)	If removed <u>PRIOR</u> to end of maximum warming period (unopened)	Re-warming allowed?
Irrigation solution BAG (in overpouch)	≤ 104°F (40°C)	14 days	MUST discard	Use now or discard	No Do not rewarm, nor return to room temperature storage.
Irrigation Pour BOTTLE	≤ 122°F (50°C)	60 days	MUST discard	Use now or discard	No Do not rewarm, nor return to room temperature storage.
Intravenous Lactated Ringers ≥ 150 mL (in overpouch)	≤ 104°F (40°C)	14 days IF ≥ 3 months expiry remain on product	MUST discard	Use now or discard	No Do not rewarm, nor return to room temperature storage.
Dakin’s solution (compounded at UTMB)	≤ 104°F (40°C)	7 days	MUST discard	Can keep/ use until “use by” date written at the time warming began	Yes, even if open
Dakin’s solution (commercially prepared)	≤ 104°F (40°C)	3 months	MSUT discard	Can keep/ use until “use by” date written at the time warming began	Yes, even if open