

Title: Impact of the adequability of plastic sachets in the administration of parenteral solutions

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Abstract:

Background Hospitalized patients in critical care settings are at risk for bloodstream infections and open infusion containers may increase the risk of contamination and administration-related because they allow the entry of air into the system it was imperative to minimize risk factors related to mechanical properties of plastic container. Switching from open system to close, fully collapsible, plastic infusion containers would be the solution. Methods Quality determinations were made to samples taken from five different local laboratories: performance assays required in normative Mercosur A- 1/91 - GMC N° 52/94 y 57/96 and ANMAT Regulation N° 1149/97. Results The results show that one laboratory needs to change the plastic material or manufacturing process of containers to provide against water vapour permeation, and the other four laboratories must re-examine the material composition so as to meet draining capacity and collapsibility requirements of their containers, otherwise a warning remark on the label must be included. Conclusion Taking into account all the above ANMAT approved the regulation ANMAT-11857E-2017 about the obligation of using closed system containers for large volume solutions for Injection.