

Instructions for Making Solutions at Home

How to Make Saline Solution:

1. Boil 1 pint (2 cups) of water for 10 minutes.
2. Stir in 1 teaspoon of salt.
3. Cool.
4. Pour into a clean covered container.
5. Store at room temperature for 24 hours.

How to Make Chlorpactin® (oxychlorosene 0.2%) Solution:

1. Boil 1 quart (4 cups) of water.
2. Cool at room temperature and store in a closed or covered container.
3. Add three tablespoons of bleach.
4. Add and stir in ½ teaspoon sodium bicarbonate.
5. Store at room temperature.
6. Store for 3 days in a clean covered container.

Who should I call if I have questions?

Call the Trauma Burn Clinic at (734) 936-5738 if you have any questions or any of the following signs or symptoms:

- Fever higher than 101.5 degrees
- Foul smell from wounds
- Increased redness around the wound.
- Increase in pain or swelling.
- Green, discolored, or excess drainage from the site.

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