

Fluid Warming Guidelines

Solution being warmed	maximum temp	maximum warming period	When placing in the warmer, mark with "remove by" date	If removed <u>at end</u> of maximum warming period (unopened)	If removed <u>PRIOR to end</u> of maximum warming period (unopened)	Re-warming allowed?
Irrigation solution bag (in overpouch)	110°F	14 days	yes	can keep/ use until the manufacturer's exp. date (after marking through "remove by" date)	can keep/use until the manufacturer's exp. Date (after marking through "remove by" date)	NO
Irrigation Pour Bottles	110°F	60 days	yes	MUST discard	can keep/use until the manufacturer's exp. Date (after marking through "remove by" date)	NO
Lactated Ringers (in overpouch)	104°F	14 days	yes	can keep/ use until the manufacturer's exp. date (after marking through "remove by" date)	can keep/use until the manufacturer's exp. date (after marking through "remove by" date)	NO
Dakin's solution (compounded at UTMB)	104°F	7 days	yes	MUST discard	can keep/ use until "remove by" date	YES, even if open
Dakin's solution (commercially prepared)	104°F	3 months	yes	MUST discard	can keep/ use until "remove by" date	YES, even if open