

**HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**  
 These highlights do not include all the information needed to use SMOFILIP safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for SMOFILIP.

# SMOFLIP®

(lipid injectable emulsion), for intravenous use

Initial U.S. Approval: 2016

**RECENT MAJOR CHANGES**

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**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

SMOFLIP is indicated in adult and pediatric patients, including term and preterm neonates, as a source of calories and essential fatty acids for parenteral nutrition when oral or enteral nutrition is not possible, insufficient, or contraindicated. (1)

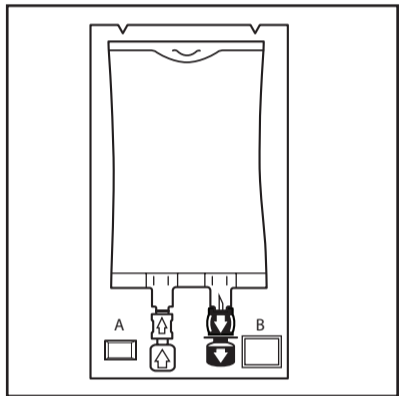
**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

- For intravenous infusion only into a central or peripheral vein. (2.1)
- SMOFLIP Pharmacy Bulk Package is only indicated for use in pharmacy admixture programs for the preparation of three-in-one or total nutrition admixtures. (2.2)
- Protect the admixed PN solution from light. (2.2)
- Recommended dosage depends on age, energy expenditure, clinical status, body weight, tolerance, ability to metabolize and eliminate lipids, and consideration of additional energy given to the patient. (2.3)
- The recommended daily dosage in adults is 1 to 2 g/kg/day and should not exceed 2.5 g/kg/day. (2.3)
- The recommended daily dosage in pediatric patients is:

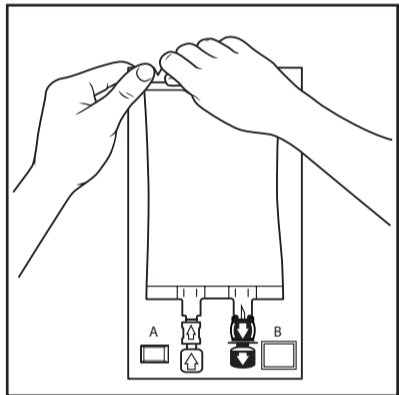
Pediatric Age group	Initial Dose	Maximum Dose	Duration of Infusion
Birth to 2 years of age (including preterm and term neonates)	0.5 to 1 g/kg/day Increase the dose by 0.5 to 1 g/kg/day	3 g/kg/day	20 to 24 hours for preterm and term neonates  12 to 24 hours for patients 1 month to 2 years
2 to <12 years of age	1 to 2 g/kg/day Increase the dose by 0.5 to 1 g/kg/day	3 g/kg/day	12 to 24 hours
12 to 17 years of age	1 to 2 g/kg/day	2.5 g/kg/day	12 to 24 hours

## 2.2 Preparation Instructions

Use the following instructions to prepare single-dose SMOFILIP 100 mL, 250 mL, and 500 mL Flexible Containers for administration:



- Inspect Bag
  - Inspect the integrity indicator (Oxalert®) (A) before removing the overpouch.
  - Discard the product if the indicator is black, overpouch is opened or damaged, emulsion color is not white, or seals of bag are broken.



- Remove Overpouch
  - Place the bag on a clean, flat surface.
  - Tear overpouch at notch and pull down.
  - Discard the Oxalert sachet (A) and the oxygen absorber (B).
  - Visually inspect the bag and contents for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. The lipid emulsion should be a homogenous liquid with a milky white appearance. If the mixture is not white or the emulsion has separated (noted by discoloration, phase separation, or oily droplets), or if particulates and/or leakage are observed, discard the bag.

Table 1: Recommended Pediatric Dosage

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\* The neonatal period is defined as including term, post-term, and preterm newborn infants. The neonatal period for term and post-term infants is the day of birth plus 27 days. For preterm infants, the neonatal period is defined as the day of birth through the expected age of delivery plus 27 days (i.e., 44 weeks post-menstrual age).

## 3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

SMOFLIP is a sterile, homogenous lipid injectable emulsion in Flexible Containers supplied as:

- 20 g of lipid/100 mL in 100 mL single-dose Flexible Container
- 50 g of lipid/250 mL in 250 mL single-dose Flexible Container
- 100 g of lipid/500 mL in 500 mL single-dose Flexible Container
- 200 g of lipid/1000 mL in 1000 mL Pharmacy Bulk Package

## 4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Use of SMOFILIP is contraindicated in patients with:

- Known hypersensitivity to fish, egg, soybean, peanut protein, or to any of the active or inactive ingredients in SMOFILIP (see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.3))
- Severe disorders of lipid metabolism characterized by hypertriglyceridemia (serum triglyceride >1,000 mg/dL) (see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.7))

## 5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

### 5.1 Parenteral Nutrition-Associated Liver Disease and Other Hepatobiliary Disorders

**Risk of Parenteral Nutrition-Associated Liver Disease**  
 Parenteral nutrition-associated liver disease (PNALD), also referred to as intestinal failure-associated liver disease (IFALD), can present as cholestasis or hepatic steatosis, and may progress to steatohepatitis with fibrosis and cirrhosis (possibly leading to chronic hepatic failure). The etiology of PNALD is multifactorial;

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**CONTRAINDICATIONS**

- Known hypersensitivity to fish, egg, soybean, peanut protein, or to any of the active or inactive ingredients. (4)
- Severe disorders of lipid metabolism characterized by hypertriglyceridemia (serum triglycerides >1,000 mg/dL). (4, 5.7)

**WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

- Parenteral Nutrition-Associated Liver Disease:** Increased risk in patients who receive parenteral nutrition for greater than 2 weeks, especially preterm neonates. Monitor liver tests; if abnormalities occur, consider discontinuation or dosage reduction. (5.1, 6.1, 8.4)
- Risk of Death in Preterm Infants due to Pulmonary Lipid Accumulation:** Deaths in preterm infants after infusion of intravenous 100% soybean oil lipid emulsions have been reported in the literature. (5.2, 8.4)
- Hypersensitivity Reactions:** Monitor for signs or symptoms. Discontinue infusion if reactions occur. (5.3)
- Risk of Infections, Fat Overload Syndrome, Refeeding Syndrome, Hypertriglyceridemia, and Essential Fatty Acid Deficiency:** Monitor for signs and symptoms; monitor laboratory parameters. (5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.9)
- Aluminum Toxicity:** Increased risk in patients with renal impairment, including preterm neonates. (5.8, 8.4)

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Most common adverse drug reactions (>5%) from clinical trials in adults were nausea, vomiting, and hyperglycemia. Most common adverse drug reactions (>5%) from clinical trials in pediatric patients were anemia, vomiting, increased gamma-glutamyltransferase, and nosocomial infection. (6.1)

**To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Fresenius Kabi USA, LLC at 1-800-551-7176 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.**

**DRUG INTERACTIONS**

Vitamin K Antagonists (e.g., warfarin): Anticoagulant activity may be counteracted; increase monitoring of coagulation parameters. (7)

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## SMOFLIP 100 mL, 250 mL and 500 mL single-dose Flexible Containers

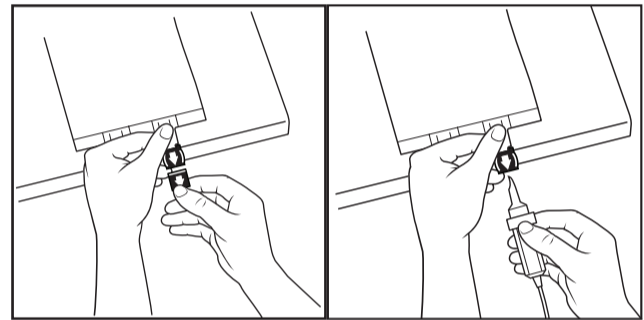
- After removing the overpouch, infuse immediately. If not used immediately, the product should be stored at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for no longer than 24 hours. After removal from storage, infuse within 12 hours when using a Y-connector and within 24 hours when used as part of an admixture.

## SMOFLIP 1000 mL Pharmacy Bulk Package

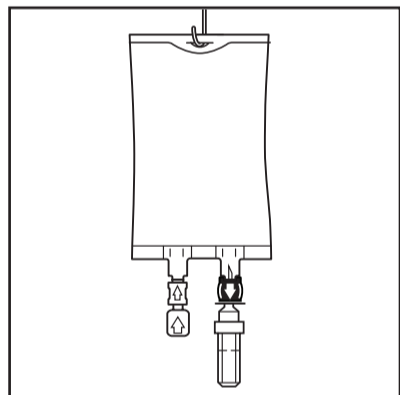
- For admixing use only and not for direct intravenous infusion. Prior to administration, transfer to a separate PN container for individual patient use.
- Transfer the contents through the blue infusion port using a suitable sterile transfer device or dispensing set. Discard any unused contents.
- Use the Pharmacy Bulk Package immediately for admixing after removal from overpouch. If not used immediately, the product can be stored for no longer than 24 hours at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F). After removal from storage, and once the closure is penetrated, use Pharmacy Bulk Package contents within 4 hours.

## Admixing Instructions

- Prepare the admixture in PN containers using strict aseptic techniques to avoid microbial contamination.
- Do not add SMOFILIP to the PN container first; destabilization of the lipid may occur. The prime destabilizers of emulsions are excessive acidity (such as a pH <5) and inappropriate electrolyte content. Amino acid solutions exert buffering effects that protect the emulsion from destabilization. Give careful consideration to the addition of divalent cations (Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup>), which have been shown to cause emulsion instability.
- Do not inject additives directly into SMOFILIP.
- SMOFLIP may be mixed with amino acid and dextrose injections to produce "all-in-one" PN admixtures. The mixing sequence below must be followed for manual compounding to minimize pH-related problems by ensuring that typically acidic dextrose injections are not mixed with lipid emulsions alone; shake bags gently after each addition.
  - Transfer dextrose injection to the PN container.
  - Transfer amino acid injection.
  - Transfer SMOFILIP.
- Simultaneous transfer of amino acid injection, dextrose injection, and SMOFILIP to the PN container is also permitted; follow automated compounding device instructions as indicated. Use gentle agitation during admixing to minimize localized concentration effects.
- Additions to the PN admixtures should be evaluated by a pharmacist for compatibility. Questions about compatibility may be directed to Fresenius Kabi USA, LLC.



- Spike Bag
  - Identify the infusion port (blue cap with the arrow pointing away from the bag).
  - Immediately before inserting the infusion set, break off the blue infusion port cap.
  - Use infusion sets according to ISO Number 8536-4 with an external spike diameter of 5.5 to 5.7 mm and use a nonvented infusion set or close the air-inlet on a vented set.
  - Use a 1.2 micron in-line filter for administration.
  - Hold the base of the infusion port.
  - Insert the spike through the infusion port by rotating your wrist slightly until the spike is inserted.
  - Do not pierce the infusion port more than once.



- Hang the bag
  - On the hanger cut and start infusion.
  - Discard unused portion.

however, intravenously administered phytosterols (plant sterols) contained in plant-derived lipid emulsions, including SMOFILIP, have been associated with development of PNALD.

In a randomized study of neonates and infants expected to be treated with PN for at least 28 days, parenteral nutrition-associated cholestasis (PNAC), a precursor to PNALD, developed less frequently in SMOFILIP-treated patients than in 100% soybean oil lipid emulsion-treated patients (see *Adverse Reactions* (6.1), *Use in Specific Populations* (8.4)).

Monitor liver tests in patients treated with SMOFILIP and consider discontinuation or dosage reduction if abnormalities occur.

### Other Hepatobiliary Disorders

Hepatobiliary disorders including cholecystitis and cholelithiasis have developed in some PN-treated patients without preexisting liver disease.

Monitor liver tests when administering SMOFILIP. Patients developing signs of hepatobiliary disorders should be assessed early to determine whether these conditions are related to SMOFILIP use.

### 5.2 Death in Preterm Neonates

Deaths in preterm neonates after infusion of lipid injectable emulsions containing only soybean oil have been reported in the medical literature. Autopsy findings in these preterm neonates included intravascular lipid accumulation in the lungs. Preterm and small-for-gestational-age neonates have poor clearance of intravenous lipid emulsion and increased free fatty acid plasma levels following lipid emulsion infusion. This risk due to poor lipid clearance should be considered when administering intravenous lipid emulsions.

Monitor patients receiving SMOFILIP for signs and symptoms of pleural or pericardial effusion.

### 5.3 Hypersensitivity Reactions

SMOFLIP contains soybean oil, fish oil, and egg phospholipids, which may cause hypersensitivity reactions. Cross reactions have been observed between soybean and peanut. SMOFILIP is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to fish, egg, soybean, peanut protein, or to any of the active or inactive ingredients in SMOFILIP. If a hypersensitivity reaction occurs, stop infusion of SMOFILIP immediately and initiate appropriate treatment and supportive measures.

### 5.4 Infections

Lipid emulsions, such as SMOFILIP, can support microbial growth and are an independent risk factor for the development of catheter-related bloodstream infections. To decrease the risk of infectious complications, ensure aseptic techniques are used for catheter placement, catheter maintenance, and preparation and administration of SMOFILIP.

Monitor for signs and symptoms of infection including fever

and chills, as well as laboratory test results that might indicate infection (including leukocytosis and hyperglycemia). Perform frequent checks of the intravenous catheter insertion site for edema, redness, and discharge.

### 5.5 Fat Overload Syndrome

Fat overload syndrome is a rare condition that has been reported with intravenous lipid injectable emulsions and is characterized by a sudden deterioration in the patient's condition (e.g., fever, anemia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, coagulation disorders, hyperlipidemia, hepatomegaly, deteriorating liver function, and central nervous system manifestations such as coma). A reduced or limited ability to metabolize lipids, accompanied by prolonged plasma clearance (resulting in higher lipid levels), may result in this syndrome. Although fat overload syndrome has been most frequently observed when the recommended lipid dose or infusion rate was exceeded, cases have also been described when the lipid formulation was administered according to instructions.

If signs or symptoms of fat overload syndrome occur, stop SMOFILIP. The syndrome is usually reversible when the infusion of the lipid emulsion is stopped.

### 5.6 Refeeding Syndrome

Administering PN to severely malnourished patients may result in refeeding syndrome, which is characterized by the intracellular shift of potassium, phosphorus, and magnesium as patients become anabolic. Thiamine deficiency and fluid retention may also develop. To prevent these complications, closely monitor severely malnourished patients and slowly increase their nutrient intake.

### 5.7 Hypertriglyceridemia

The use of SMOFILIP is contraindicated in patients with hypertriglyceridemia with serum triglyceride concentrations >1,000 mg/dL.

Patients with conditions such as inherited lipid disorders, obesity, diabetes mellitus, or metabolic syndromes have a higher risk of developing hypertriglyceridemia with the use of SMOFILIP. In addition, patients with hypertriglyceridemia may have worsening of their hypertriglyceridemia with administration of SMOFILIP. Excessive dextrose administration may further increase such risk.

Evaluate patients' capacity to metabolize and eliminate the infused lipid emulsion by measuring serum triglycerides before the start of infusion (baseline value) and regularly throughout treatment. If triglyceride levels are above 400 mg/dL in adults, stop the SMOFILIP infusion and monitor serum triglyceride levels to avoid clinical consequences of hypertriglyceridemia such as pancreatitis. In pediatric patients with hypertriglyceridemia, lower triglyceride levels (i.e., below 400 mg/dL) may be associated with adverse reactions. Monitor serum triglyceride levels to avoid potential complications with hypertriglyceridemia such as pancreatitis, lipid pneumonitis, and neurologic changes, including kericterus.

## FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

### 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

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### 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

#### 2.1 Important Administration Instructions

- SMOFLIP is prepared and administered by a healthcare provider in the inpatient setting. Patients and caregivers may prepare and administer SMOFILIP for home use after appropriate training by a trained healthcare provider.
- SMOFLIP is for central or peripheral intravenous infusion only.
- SMOFLIP admixtures with osmolality
  - Greater than or equal to 900 mOsm/L must be infused through a central vein.
  - Less than 900 mOsm/L may be administered either through a central or peripheral vein.
- Use a 1.2 micron in-line filter during administration.
- Use a dedicated infusion line without any connections. Do not connect multiple medications in series.
- To prevent air embolism, use a nonvented infusion set or close the vent on a vented set and fully evacuate residual gas in the bag prior to administration.
- Do not pressurize the flexible bag to increase flow rates, and if administration is controlled by a pumping device, turn off the pump before the bag runs dry.
- Do not use infusion sets and lines that contain di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), including infusion sets that contain polyvinyl chloride (PVC) components, because they contain DEHP as a plasticizer.
- SMOFLIP can be infused concurrently into the same vein as dextrose-amino acid solutions (as part of PN) by a Y-connector located near the infusion site; flow rates of each solution should be controlled separately by infusion pumps.
- After connecting the infusion set, start infusion of SMOFILIP immediately. Complete the infusion within 12 hours when using a Y-connector and within 24 hours when used as part of an admixture.

- Inspect the admixture to ensure that precipitates have not formed during preparation of the admixture and the emulsion has not separated. Discard the admixture if any of the above are observed.
- Infuse admixtures containing SMOFILIP immediately. If not used immediately, store admixtures under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for no longer than 24 hours. Infusion must be complete within 24 hours after removal from refrigeration. Discard any remaining admixture.
- Protect the admixed PN solution from light.

### 2.3 Recommended Dosage and Administration

- The dosing of SMOFILIP depends on the patient's individual energy requirements influenced by age, body weight, tolerance, clinical status, and the ability to metabolize and eliminate lipids.
- When determining dose, energy supplied by dextrose and amino acids from PN, as well as energy from oral or enteral nutrition, has to be taken into account. Energy and lipid provided from lipid-based medications should also be taken into account (e.g., propofol).
- Prior to administration of SMOFILIP, correct severe fluid and electrolyte disorders and measure serum triglyceride levels to establish a baseline value. In patients with elevated triglyceride levels, initiate SMOFILIP at a lower dosage and titrate in smaller increments, monitoring the triglyceride levels with each adjustment (see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.7)). SMOFILIP contains 0.162 to 0.225 mg/mL of all-rac-alpha-tocopherol. Take into account the amount of all-rac-alpha-tocopherol in SMOFILIP when determining the need for additional supplementation.

### Recommended Adult Dosage

- The recommended dosage of SMOFILIP for adult patients is 1 to 2 g/kg/day and should not exceed 2.5 g/kg/day. The initial rate of infusion should be 0.1 g/minute for the first 15 to 30 minutes of infusion. If tolerated, gradually increase until reaching the required rate after 30 minutes. Maximum infusion rate should not exceed 0.1 g/kg/hour. The daily dose should also not exceed a maximum of 60% of total energy requirements (see *Overdosage* (10)).
- The recommended duration of infusion for SMOFILIP is between 12 and 24 hours, depending on the clinical situation. The administration flow rate is determined by dividing the volume of lipid by the duration of the infusion.

### Recommended Pediatric Dosage

- The recommended dosage of SMOFILIP for pediatric patients is shown in Table 1.
- The duration of infusion will vary depending on the clinical situation, but infuse SMOFILIP over a longer duration in neonates as shown in Table 1.
- Do not exceed an infusion rate of 0.15 g/kg/hour.
- The administration flow rate is determined by dividing the volume of lipid by the duration of the infusion.

To minimize the risk of new or worsening of hypertriglyceridemia, assess high-risk patients for their overall energy intake including other sources of lipids and dextrose, as well as concomitant drugs that may affect lipid and dextrose metabolism.

### 5.8 Aluminum Toxicity

SMOFLIP contains no more than 25 mcg/L of aluminum. Prolonged PN administration in patients with renal impairment may result in aluminum reaching toxic levels. Preterm neonates are at greater risk because their kidneys are immature and they require large amounts of calcium and phosphate solutions that contain aluminum.

Patients with impaired kidney function, including preterm neonates, who receive parenteral levels of aluminum at greater than 4 to 5 mcg/kg/day can accumulate aluminum at levels associated with central nervous system and bone toxicity. Tissue loading in these patients may occur at even lower rates of administration.

### 5.9 Essential Fatty Acid Deficiency

Treatment-emergent cases of moderate or severe essential fatty acid deficiency (EFAD) (defined as the triene (I Mead acid) to tetraene (arachidonic acid) ratio >0.2 and >0.4, respectively) were not observed in pediatric clinical trials of SMOFILIP up to 28 days (see *Adverse Reactions* (6.1)). However, cases of EFAD have been reported in adult and pediatric patients in the postmarketing period with the use of SMOFILIP. The median time to onset was greater than 28 days among cases that reported time to onset.

Monitor patients for laboratory evidence (e.g., abnormal fatty acid levels) and clinical symptoms of EFAD (e.g., skin manifestations, poor growth). Laboratory testing using the triene to tetraene ratio may not be adequate to diagnose EFAD, and assessment of individual fatty acid levels may be needed. Ensure patients are receiving recommended dosages of SMOFILIP to prevent EFAD (see *Dosage and Administration* (2.3), *Description* (11)).

### 5.10 Monitoring/Laboratory Tests

Throughout treatment, monitor serum triglycerides (see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.7)), fluid and electrolyte status, blood glucose, liver and kidney function, coagulation parameters, and complete blood count including platelets.

The lipids contained in SMOFILIP may interfere with some laboratory blood tests (e.g., hemoglobin, lactate dehydrogenase, bilirubin, oxygen saturation) if blood is sampled before lipids have cleared from the bloodstream. Conduct these blood tests at least 6 hours after stopping the infusion.

SMOFLIP contains vitamin K that may counteract anticoagulant activity (see *Drug Interactions* (7)).

