

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

SMOfLIPID®

(lipid injectable emulsion, USP), for intravenous use

Initial U.S. Approval: 2016

WARNING: DEATH IN PRETERM INFANTS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

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- Autopsy findings included intravascular fat accumulation in the lungs. (5.1, 8.4)
- Preterm and low-birth-weight infants have poor clearance of intravenous lipid emulsion and increased free fatty acid plasma levels following lipid emulsion infusion. (5.1, 8.4)

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Smoflipid is indicated in adults as a source of calories and essential fatty acids for parenteral nutrition when oral or enteral nutrition is not possible, insufficient, or contraindicated. (1)

Limitations of Use

The omega-6: omega-3 fatty acid ratio and Medium Chain Triglycerides in Smoflipid have not been shown to improve clinical outcomes compared to other intravenous lipid emulsions. (1)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- For intravenous infusion only into a peripheral or central vein. (2.1)
- Recommended dosage depends on age, energy expenditure, clinical status, body weight, tolerance, ability to metabolize, and consideration of additional energy given to the patient. (2.5)
- The usual daily dosage in adults is 1 to 2 grams/kg per day and should not exceed 2.5 grams/kg per day (2.5)
- Smoflipid Pharmacy Bulk Package is only indicated for use in pharmacy admixture program for the preparation of three-in-one or total nutrition admixtures (TNAs) (2.3)
- Protect the admixed PN solution from light. (2.4)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Smoflipid is a lipid injectable emulsion with a lipid content of 0.2 grams/mL in 100 mL, 250 mL, 500 mL flexible containers and 1000 mL Pharmacy Bulk Package. (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Known hypersensitivity to fish, egg, soybean, or peanut protein, or to any of the active ingredients or excipients. (4)
- Severe hyperlipidemia or severe disorders of lipid metabolism with serum triglycerides > 1,000 mg/dL. (4, 5.8)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- **Hypersensitivity Reactions:** Monitor for signs or symptoms. Discontinue infusion if reactions occur. (5.2)
- **Risk of Catheter-Related Infections, Fat Overload Syndrome, Hypertriglyceridemia, and Refeeding Syndrome:** Monitor for signs and symptoms; monitor laboratory parameters. (5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.8)
- **Aluminum Toxicity:** Increased risk in patients with renal impairment, including preterm infants. (5.6, 8.4)
- **Risk of Parenteral Nutrition-Associated Liver Disease:** Increased risk in patients who receive parenteral nutrition for extended periods of time, especially preterm infants. Monitor liver function tests, if abnormalities occur consider discontinuation or dosage reduction. (5.7, 8.4)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Most common adverse drug reactions (>1%) from clinical trials were nausea, vomiting, hyperglycemia, flatulence, pyrexia, abdominal pain, increased blood triglycerides, hypertension, sepsis, dyspepsia, urinary tract infection, anemia and device related 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

Coumarin and Coumarin Derivatives, Including Warfarin: Anticoagulant activity may be counteracted; monitor laboratory parameters. (7.1)

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

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- Deaths in preterm infants after infusion of intravenous lipid emulsions have been reported in the medical literature.
- Autopsy findings included intravascular fat accumulation in the lungs.
- Preterm infants and low-birth-weight infants have poor clearance of intravenous lipid emulsion and increased free fatty acid plasma levels following lipid emulsion infusion.

(See Warnings and Precautions (5.1) and Use in Specific Populations (8.4))

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2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Administration Instructions

- Smoflipid is for central or peripheral intravenous infusion. When administered with dextrose and amino acids, the choice of a central or peripheral venous route should depend on the osmolality of the final infusion. Solutions with osmolality of ≥ 900 mOsm/L must be infused through a central vein.
- Use a 1.2 micron in-line filter.
- Use a dedicated line for parenteral nutrition (PN). Smoflipid 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.
- To prevent air embolism, use a non-vented infusion set or close the vent on a vented set, avoid multiple connections, do not connect flexible bags in series, 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 pump before the bag runs dry.
- Do not use administration sets and lines that contain di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP). Administration sets that contain polyvinyl chloride (PVC) components have DEHP as a plasticizer
- Smoflipid 1000 mL is supplied as a Pharmacy Bulk Package for admixing only and is not for direct infusion. Prior to administration, transfer to a separate PN container *(See Dosage and Administration (2.3)).*

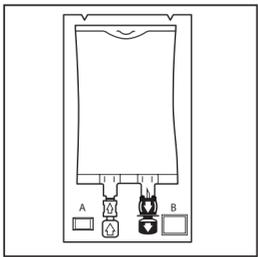
2.3 Preparation of Pharmacy Bulk Package

- Smoflipid 1000 mL Pharmacy Bulk Package is for admixing use only. It is not for direct intravenous infusion. Prior to administration, transfer to a separate PN container for individual patient use.
- Use the Pharmacy Bulk Package only in a suitable work area such as a laminar flow hood or an equivalent clean air compounding area.
- Do not pierce infusion port more than once.
- 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 up to 24 hours at 2° to 8°C (36° to 46°F). After removal from storage, and once the closure is penetrated, use Pharmacy Bulk Package contents within 4 hours. *(See Dosage and Administration (2.4)).*

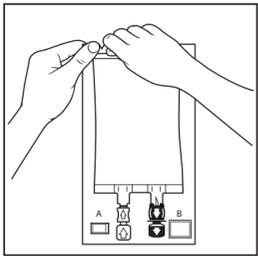
2.4 Admixing Instructions

- Prepare the admixture in PN containers using strict aseptic techniques to avoid microbial contamination
- Do not add Smoflipid to the PN container first; destabilization of the lipid may occur.
- Smoflipid may be mixed with amino acid and dextrose injections to produce "all-in-one" PN admixtures. The following proper mixing sequence must be followed to minimize pH-related problems by ensuring that typically acidic dextrose injections are not mixed with lipid emulsions alone:
 1. Transfer dextrose injection to the PN container.
 2. Transfer amino acid injection.
 3. Transfer Smoflipid.Simultaneous transfer of amino acid injection, dextrose injection, and Smoflipid to the PN container is also permitted; follow automated compounding device instructions as indicated. Use gentle agitation during admixing to minimize localized concentration effects; shake bags gently after each addition.
- Do not inject additives directly into Smoflipid.
- Additions to the PN admixtures should be evaluated by a pharmacist for compatibility. Questions about compatibility may be directed to Fresenius Kabi USA, LLC at 1-800-551-7176. If it is deemed advisable to introduce additives, use strict aseptic techniques to avoid microbial contamination.
- 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 (Ca²⁺ and Mg²⁺), which have been shown to cause emulsion instability.
- Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit. Inspect the

2.2 Instructions for Use

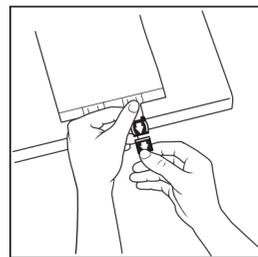


1. Inspect the integrity indicator (Oxalert®) (A) before removing the overpouch. Discard the product if the indicator is black.



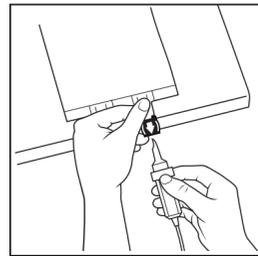
2. Place the bag on a clean, flat surface. Remove the overpouch by tearing at the notch and pulling down along the container. The Oxalert sachet (A) and the oxygen absorber (B) should be discarded.

Inspect the bag and contents prior to administration. Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit. Inspect Smoflipid to ensure that the emulsion has not separated. The lipid emulsion should be a homogenous liquid with a milky appearance. Discard the bag if there appears to be a phase separation of the emulsion, or if any signs of discoloration, particulates, and/or leakage are observed.

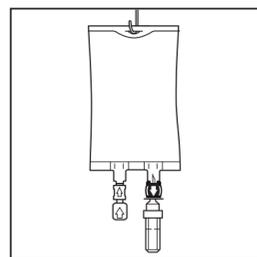


3. Break off the BLUE infusion port cap with the arrow pointing away from the bag.

NOTE: Choose a nonvented infusion set or close the air vent on a vented set. Follow the instructions for use for the infusion set. Use infusion sets (according to ISO Number 8536-4) with an external spike diameter of 5.5 to 5.7 mm. Use a 1.2 micron in-line filter during administration.



4. Hold the base of the infusion port. Insert the spike through the infusion port by rotating your wrist slightly until the spike is inserted.



5. Hang the bag using the hanger cut

For Single Use Only
Discard unused portion.

Smoflipid 100 mL, 250 mL and 500 mL Flexible Containers

- After removing the overpouch, infuse immediately. If not used immediately, the product should not be stored longer than 24 hours at 2° to 8°C (36° to 46°F). After removal from storage, infuse within 24 hours.

admixture to ensure that:

- precipitates have not formed during preparation of the admixture, and
 - the emulsion has not separated. Separation of the emulsion can be visibly identified by a yellowish streaking or the accumulation of yellowish droplets in the admixed emulsion.
- Discard the admixture if any of these are observed.
- The remaining contents of a partly used bag must be discarded.
 - Infuse admixtures containing Smoflipid immediately. If not used immediately, store admixtures under refrigeration at 2° to 8°C (36° to 46°F) not to exceed 24 hours. Infusion must be complete within 24 hours after removal from refrigeration. Discard any remaining admixture.
 - Protect the admixed PN solution from light.

2.5 Adult Dosing Information

- The dosing of Smoflipid depends on the patient's individual energy requirements influenced by age, body weight, tolerance, clinical status, and the ability to eliminate and metabolize 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 Smoflipid, correct severe fluid and electrolyte disorders.
- Smoflipid contains 0.163 to 0.225 mg/mL of all-rac- α -tocopherol. The daily US recommended dietary allowance (RDA) in adults for α -tocopherol (Vitamin E) is 15 mg. Take into account the amount of α -tocopherol in Smoflipid when determining the need for additional supplementation.

Recommended Adult Dosing

- The recommended dosage of Smoflipid for adult patients is 1 to 2 grams/kg per day and should not exceed 2.5 grams/kg per day.¹ The initial rate of infusion should be 0.5 mL/min 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 0.5 mL/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 Smoflipid 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.
- Before starting the infusion, determine serum triglyceride levels to establish the baseline value. In patients with elevated triglyceride levels, initiate Smoflipid at a lower dosage and advance in smaller increments, monitoring the triglyceride levels with each adjustment *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.8, 5.9)).*

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

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4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Use of Smoflipid is contraindicated in patients with:
 - Known hypersensitivity to fish, egg, soybean, or peanut protein, or to any of the active ingredients or excipients, or
 - Severe hyperlipidemia or severe disorders of lipid metabolism characterized by hypertriglyceridemia (serum triglyceride concentrations > 1,000 mg/dL) *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.8))*

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Death in Preterm Infants

Deaths after infusion of soybean-based intravenous lipid emulsions have been reported in preterm infants. Autopsy findings included intravascular lipid accumulation in the lungs. Preterm and small-for-gestational-age infants have poor clearance of intravenous lipid emulsion and increased free fatty acid plasma levels following lipid emulsion infusion. The safe and effective use of Smoflipid in pediatric patients, including preterm infants, has not been established.

5.2 Hypersensitivity Reactions

Smoflipid contains soybean oil, fish oil, and egg phospholipids, which may cause hypersensitivity reactions. Cross reactions have been observed between soybean and peanut oil. Signs or symptoms of a hypersensitivity reaction may include: tachypnea, dyspnea, hypoxia, bronchospasm, tachycardia, hypotension, cyanosis, vomiting, nausea, headache, sweating, dizziness, altered mentation, flushing, rash, urticaria, erythema, pyrexia, or chills. If a hypersensitivity reaction occurs, stop infusion of Smoflipid immediately and undertake appropriate treatment and supportive measures.

5.3 Risk of Catheter-Related Infections

Lipid emulsions, such as Smoflipid, can support microbial growth and is an independent risk factor for the development of catheter-related bloodstream infections. The risk of infection is increased in patients with malnutrition-associated immunosuppression, long-term use and poor maintenance of intravenous catheters, or immunosuppressive effects of other concomitant conditions or drugs.

To decrease the risk of infectious complications, ensure aseptic techniques in catheter placement, catheter maintenance, and preparation and administration of Smoflipid. Monitor for signs and symptoms (fever and chills) of early infections, including laboratory test results that might indicate infection (including leukocytosis and hyperglycemia), and frequently checks of the parenteral access device and insertion site for edema, redness, and discharge.

5.4 Fat Overload Syndrome

Fat overload syndrome is a rare condition that has been reported with intravenous lipid emulsions. A reduced or limited ability to metabolize lipids accompanied by prolonged plasma clearance

may result in a syndrome characterized by a sudden deterioration in the patient's condition including fever, anemia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, coagulation disorders, hyperlipidemia, liver fatty infiltration (hepatomegaly), deteriorating liver function, and central nervous system manifestations (e.g., coma). The cause of the fat overload syndrome is unclear. Although it has been most frequently observed when the recommended lipid dose was exceeded, cases have also been described where the lipid formulation was administered according to instructions. The syndrome is usually reversible when the infusion of the lipid emulsion is stopped.

5.5 Refeeding Syndrome

Refeeding severely undernourished patients with PN may result in the refeeding syndrome, characterized by the intracellular shift of potassium, phosphorus, and magnesium as the patient becomes anabolic. Thiamine deficiency and fluid retention may also develop. To prevent these complications, monitor severely undernourished patients and slowly increase their nutrient intakes.

5.6 Aluminum Toxicity

Smoflipid contains no more than 25 mcg/L of aluminum. However, with prolonged PN administration in patients with renal impairment, the aluminum levels in the patient may reach toxic levels. Preterm infants are at greater risk because their kidneys are immature, and they require large amounts of calcium and phosphate solutions, which contain aluminum. Patients with renal impairment, including preterm infants, who receive parenteral levels of aluminum at greater than 4 to 5 mcg/kg/day accumulate aluminum to levels associated with central nervous system and bone toxicity. Tissue loading may occur at even lower rates of administration of PN products.

5.7 Risk of Parenteral Nutrition-Associated Liver Disease

Parenteral nutrition-associated liver disease (PNALD) has been reported in patients who receive PN for extended periods of time, especially preterm infants, and can present as cholestasis or steatohepatitis. The exact etiology is unknown and is likely multifactorial. Intravenously administered phytosterols (plant sterols) contained in plant-derived lipid formulations have been associated with development of PNALD, although a causal relationship has not been established.

If Smoflipid-treated patients develop liver test abnormalities, consider discontinuation or dose reduction.

5.8 Hypertriglyceridemia

Impaired lipid metabolism with hypertriglyceridemia may occur in conditions such as inherited lipid disorders, obesity, diabetes mellitus, and metabolic syndrome.

To evaluate the patient's capacity to eliminate and metabolize the infused lipid emulsion, measure serum triglycerides before the start of infusion (baseline value), at the time of each increase in dosage, and regularly throughout treatment.

In adult patients with levels > 400 mg/dL, reduce the dose of Smoflipid and monitor serum triglyceride levels to avoid the clinical consequences associated with hypertriglyceridemia. Serum triglyceride levels > 1,000 mg/dL, have been associated with an increased risk of pancreatitis.

5.9 Monitoring/Laboratory Tests

Routine Monitoring

Monitor serum triglycerides *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.8))*, fluid and electrolyte status, blood glucose, liver and kidney function, blood count including platelets, and coagulation parameters throughout treatment.

Essential Fatty Acids

Monitoring patients for signs and symptoms of essential fatty acid deficiency (EFAD) is recommended. Laboratory tests are available to determine serum fatty acid levels. Reference values should be consulted to help determine adequacy of essential fatty acid status. Increasing essential fatty acid intake (enterally or parenterally) is effective in treating and preventing EFAD.

In Smoflipid, the mean concentration of linoleic acid (an omega-6 essential fatty acid) is 35 mg/mL (range 28 to 50 mg/mL), and α -linolenic acid (an omega-3 essential fatty acid) is 4.5 mg/mL (range 3 to 7 mg/mL). There are insufficient long-term data to determine whether Smoflipid can supply essential fatty acids in adequate amounts in patients who may have increased requirements.

5.10 Interference with Laboratory Tests

Content of vitamin K may counteract anticoagulant activity *(See Drug Interactions (7.1))*. The lipids contained in this emulsion may interfere with some laboratory blood tests (e.g., hemoglobin, lactate dehydrogenase [LDH], bilirubin, and oxygen saturation) if blood is sampled before lipids have cleared from the bloodstream. Lipids are normally cleared after a period of 5 to 6 hours once the lipid infusion is stopped.

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

Adverse reactions described elsewhere in labeling:

- Death in Preterm Infants *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.1))*
- Hypersensitivity Reactions *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.2))*
- Risk of Catheter-Related Infections *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.3))*
- Fat Overload Syndrome *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.4))*
- Refeeding Syndrome *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.5))*
- Aluminum Toxicity *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.6))*
- Risk of Parenteral Nutrition-Associated Liver Disease *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.7))*
- Hypertriglyceridemia *(See Warnings and Precautions (5.8))*

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.

The safety database for Smoflipid reflects exposure in 229 patients exposed for 5 days to 4 weeks in 5 clinical trials.

