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PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST FOR POURING A STERILE SOLUTION

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1. Prepared the sterile field.				
2. Preparing to pour the sterile solution:				
A. Verified the contents and expiration date of the solution.				
B. Made sure the receptacle for the solution has been placed near the edge of the table or other sterile work surface. Kept the receptacle away from the 1” border of the sterile field.				
C. Used a downward motion to remove the sterile seal and cap from the bottle.				
D. Held the solution bottle away from the sterile field, with the label facing the palm and the lip of the bottle 2.5 to 5 cm above the inside of the sterile receptacle.				
3. Slowly poured the necessary amount of solution into the container. Did not permit fluid to splash onto the sterile field.				
4. If agency policy allows, recapped the bottle and labeled with initials and the date and time when the solution was opened.				
5. Proceeded with sterile procedure.				

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