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**\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\***

Aseptic techniques must be used at all times.

#### Supplies Required:

- RiaSTAP product (Vial of RiaSTAP™ lyophilized powder and 50 mL sterile water for injection)
- Alcohol swabs
- Sterile plastic Luer lock syringe
- Blunt transfer needle

#### Instructions:

1. Ensure that the diluent and RiaSTAP™ product vial(s) are at room temperature.
2. RiaSTAP™ should be reconstituted with 50 mL sterile water for injection (diluent)
3. Remove the cap from the product vial to expose the central portion of the rubber stopper.
4. Clean the surface of the rubber stopper with an antiseptic solution and allow it to dry.
5. Using a blunt transfer needle, or other appropriate transfer device and syringe, transfer 50 mL of Sterile Water for Injection into the product vial.

**NOTE:** Each vial of RiaSTAP™ should be reconstituted using a new blunt transfer needle and syringe.

6. Gently swirl the product vial to ensure the product is fully dissolved (generally 5 to 10 minutes). Do not shake the vial which causes formation of foam.

**NOTE:** After reconstitution, the RiaSTAP solution should be colorless and clear to slightly opalescent. Inspect visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. Do not use if the solution is cloudy or contains particulates. Discard partially used vials.

7. Reconstituted product should be administered immediately by a separate injection or infusion line. Wipe product vial top with an antiseptic swab.

**NOTE:** RiaSTAP is stable for 8 hours after reconstitution when stored at room temperature (+20°C to 25°C) and should be administered within this time period.

#### COMMENTS:

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