

# Vial2Bag® DC from West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

The Vial2Bag® DC universal reconstitution system enables transfer of a liquid or powdered drug to any IV bag, improves management of drug and fluid shortages, ensures safe and expeditious medication distribution, and provides significant cost savings.

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# **Company Background**

West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of packaging components and delivery systems for injectable drugs and healthcare products. Working by the side of its customers from concept to patient, West creates products that promote the efficiency, reliability, and safety of the world's pharmaceutical drug supply. West is headquartered in Exton, Pennsylvania, and supports its customers from locations in North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Australia. West's 2014 sales of \$1.42 billion reflect the daily use of approximately 110 million of its components and devices, which are designed to improve the delivery of healthcare to patients around the world.

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## **Product Overview**

Major challenges facing today's health system pharmacists include supply chain disruptions for drugs and fluids, increasingly complex regulatory, safety, and clinical guideline recommendations, safe and expeditious medication distribution, and pharmacy budget constraints.

The Vial2Bag DC reconstitution system can assist in meeting the requirements of the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Chapter <797> for immediate use application. The system is easy to assemble and needle-free, offering an effective strategy to reduce needlestick injuries and achieve recommended standardization. The immediate use application allows for administration of medications within the required time frames as recommended for optimal patient outcomes in clinical guidelines for multiple disease states.

Pharmacists are increasingly facing the demands of operating safely and efficiently within pharmacy budget constraints. The Vial2Bag DC reconstitution system provides cost savings through waste reduction and reducing utilization of expensive outsourced compounding facilities and premade products. In fact, use of the Vial2Bag DC reconstitution system helped one health system realize a reduction of \$750,000 in drug waste during a one-year period. What is the savings potential for your facility?

#### **Features & Options**

### Vial2Bag DC Reconstitution System Attributes

- Available for both 13 mm and 20 mm diameter vials
- · Compatible with both liquid and powder medications

- Color coded for easy selection of appropriate size
- Fits all standard IV bags and systems
- Helps ensure optimum drug utilization for immediate use and point-of-care preparation
- Needle-free reconstitution and transfer between a vial and the IV bag

#### Vial2Bag DC Reconstitution System is Ideal For

- Immediate use and point-of-care drug addition to an IV bag
- Outpatient healthcare centers
- Hospital pharmacy drug preparation

The Vial2Bag DC system is 510(k) cleared by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

#### **Testimonial**

"The Vial2Bag system provides us with a level of flexibility that other vial and bag systems do not. We are better equipped to work around product shortages, stock items on the floor that were previously prepared in the pharmacy, and avoid the possibility of failure to activate the product — all while using one standard, easy-to-use system."

Julie Hughes, Pharmacy Operations Manager at Doctors Hospital in Augusta, GA

### **Additional Product Lines**

#### ■ Vial2Bag®

A needle-free system enables safe and convenient reconstitution and transfer of a drug between a vial or syringe and any solution-filled IV bag.

#### Vial Adapters

The perfect solution for quick and safe transfer from vials, allowing convenient, optimal quantity aspiration.

# **Ordering Information**

Vial2Bag DC 13 mm - Item # 3609 8125 • Quantity: 50/Box Vial2Bag DC 20 mm - Item # 3609 8126 • Quantity: 50/Box

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