

DRUG FACTS

Active ingredient(s)

Purpose

Use(s)

for the preparation of the patient's skin prior to surgery: Helps to reduce bacterial that potentially can cause skin infection.

Warnings

For external use only. Flammable, keep away from fire or flame. To reduce the risk of fire, PREP CAREFULLY:

- solution contains alcohol and gives off **flammable vapors**
- avoid getting solution into hairy areas. Hair may take up to 1 hour to dry. **Wet hair is flammable.**
- do not drape or use ignition source (e.g., cautery, laser) until solution is completely dry (minimum of 3 minutes on hairless skin; up to 1 hour in hair)
- do not allow solution to pool
- remove wet materials from prep area

Do not use

- on patients with known allergies to chlorhexidine gluconate or isopropyl alcohol
- for lumbar puncture or in contact with the meninges
- on open skin wounds or as a general skin cleanser

Ask a doctor before use if you have

- irritation, sensitization, or allergic reaction occurs. These may be signs of a serious condition.

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are

When using this product

- keep out of eyes, ears, and mouth. May cause serious or permanent injury if permitted to enter and remain. If contact occurs, rinse with cold water right away and contact a doctor.

Stop use and ask a doctor if

If pregnant or breast-feeding

Keep out of reach of children

If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

Directions

- use with care in premature infants or infants under 2 months of age. These products may cause irritation or chemical burns.
- use in a well ventilated area
- avoid getting solution into hairy areas. Hair may take up to 1 hour to dry. **Wet hair is flammable.**
- do not allow solution to pool
- maximal treatment area for one applicator is approximately 8.4 in. x 8.4 in. (457 cm²)
- hold the applicator with the sponge down. Pinch the wings **only once** to activate the ampule and release the antiseptic.
- wet the sponge by pressing and releasing the sponge against the treatment area until liquid is visible on the skin
- completely wet the treatment area with antiseptic
- **dry surgical sites** (e.g., abdomen or arm): use gentle repeated back-and-forth strokes for 30 seconds
- **moist surgical sites** (e.g., inguinal fold): use gentle repeated back-and-forth strokes for 2 minutes
- do not allow solution to pool; tuck prep towels to absorb solution, and then remove
- **allow the solution to completely dry** (minimum of 3 minutes on hairless skin; up to 1 hour in hair). Do not blot or wipe away.
- discard the applicator after a single use along with any portion of the solution not required to cover the prep area. It is not necessary to use the entire amount available.

Other information

- store between 15-30 °C (59-86 °F)
- avoid freezing and excessive heat above 40 °C (104 °F)
- the tint will slowly fade from the skin. Soap and water, or alcohol may be used to remove the tint if desired.

Inactive ingredients

- FD&C yellow #6 dye
- USP purified water