# DRUG FACTS

Purpose Active ingredient(s)

## Use(s)

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

## Warnings

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

- solution contains alcohol and gives off  ${\bf flammable\ vapors}$
- 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 all 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

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#### 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

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

## 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 and infants under 2 months of age. These products may cause irritation and chemical burns.
- use in a well ventilated area
- maximal treatment area for one applicator is approximately 2.5 in.  $\times$  2.5 in.
- tear pouch at side notch to reveal applicator handle. Do not touch foam applicator tip. Place foam flat side down on the treatment area.
- 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
- 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)

## Inactive ingredients

USP purified water