

Composition Contains Chlorhexidine Gluconate 4% in a foaming, alcoholic, emollient base.

Actions Chlorhexidine is an antiseptic and disinfectant, which is effective against a wide range of vegetative Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria. It is ineffective against acid-fast bacteria, bacterial spores, fungi and viruses. It is more effective against Gram-positive than Gram-negative bacteria, some species of *Pseudomonas* and *Proteus* being relatively less susceptible. Chlorhexidine is most active at a neutral or slightly alkaline pH and blood and other organic matter reduce its activity.

Indications Chlorhexidine Pre-Op Wash is used for cleansing and disinfection of the skin prior to surgery.

Contraindications Known hypersensitivity to Chlorhexidine.

Precautions For external use only. Avoid contact with the eyes or ears. Chlorhexidine is incompatible with soaps and other anionic materials. Do not mix with other chemicals or detergents.

Adverse Effects Skin sensitivity to Chlorhexidine has been reported.

Directions for Use Chlorhexidine Pre-Op Wash should be applied and lathered progressively over the entire body. Special attention should be paid to skin folds and crevices, hair and hairy areas, nose, navel, and proposed operation site. The body should then be rinsed well and dried using a clean towel. Clean garments should then be worn.

Chlorhexidine Pre-Op Wash should be used on both the day before and on the day of the operation. The 50mL pack is intended as a single application.

Storage Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

Poison Schedule Not Scheduled.

Presentation

| Code | Product | Size | Carton |
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| CHL01507F | CHLORHEXIDINE PRE-OP WASH 4% | 50mL | 20 |

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