



Composition	Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1%, Alcohol B.P. 70% and emollients in a coloured scented lotion.
Actions	<p>Chlorhexidine is an antiseptic and disinfectant, which is effective against a wide range of vegetative Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms, some viruses and some fungi. It is ineffective against bacterial spores at room temperature, and acid-fast bacteria are inhibited but not killed. It is more active against Gram-positive than Gram-negative bacteria and some species of <i>Pseudomonas</i> and <i>Proteus</i> are relatively less susceptible. Chlorhexidine is most active at a neutral or slightly acid pH and its activity may be reduced by blood and other organic matter.</p> <p>Alcohol 70% is bactericidal to most vegetative organisms. It is not effective against viruses or spores. It acts relatively quickly to denature cellular proteins of microorganisms and lower their surface tension thus facilitating their removal. However it has an irritating effect when applied to open wounds or broken skin. It is a useful solvent and will dissolve many water-insoluble substances including sebum.</p> <p>Chlorhexidine 1% Hand Lotion contains Chlorhexidine in a moisturising, evaporating, disinfecting lotion.</p>
Indications	As an alternative means of rapid hand disinfection whenever routine hand washing is not practical (eg. wards, gynaecological units, isolation units, ambulances, patients' home). For use only where there is no gross soiling of the hands.
Contraindications	Known hypersensitivity to Chlorhexidine.
Precautions	For external use only. Avoid contact with the eyes, ears, mucous membranes and broken skin. Flammable. Do not use near a naked flame.
Adverse Effects	Skin irritations and hypersensitivity reactions to Chlorhexidine have been reported. In the event that these reactions occur, discontinue use.
Directions for Use	<p>Apply 1-2 pumps (2-4mL) of hand lotion. Using a rubbing action, spread over all surfaces of the hands and allow to dry. Use before and after attending each patient.</p> <p>Visibly soiled hands should be washed and dried before application.</p>
Storage	Store below 25°C. Protect from light.
Poison Schedule	Not Scheduled.

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CHLORHEXIDINE HAND LOTION 1%

Presentation

Code	Product	Size	Carton
CHL01508F	CHLORHEXIDINE HAND LOTION 1% (with lock down pump)	500mL	20

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