



Composition	Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.2%, concentrate for dilution, in a flavoured mouthwash.
Actions	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>Pseudomonads</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.
Indications	For the treatment of minor oral infections such as mouth ulcers and gingivitis, and in the maintenance of oral hygiene.
Contraindications	Known hypersensitivity to chlorhexidine.
Precautions	Not to be swallowed. If the throat or mouth infection persists, seek medical advice. Avoid contact with the eyes and ears.
Adverse Effects	Superficial staining of the teeth may occur. Disturbances of taste sensation, burning sensation of the tongue, oral desquamation and swelling of parotid glands have been reported.
Directions for Use	Chlorhexidine Mouthwash 0.2% should be diluted before use. Dilute 10-15mL with 10-15mL of warm water. Rinse or gargle for one to two minutes, then expel, up to three times daily, after meals, or as directed by a doctor or dentist.
Storage	Store below 25°C. Protect from light.
Poison Schedule	Not scheduled
Presentation	

Code	Product	Size	Carton
CHL01620F	Chlorhexidine Mouthwash 0.2% (P.E.T. Bottle)	200mL	12

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