

**OBSTETRIC CARE LOTION Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1%**  
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<b>Composition</b>	Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% in a creamy emollient lotion.
<b>Actions</b>	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.
<b>Indications</b>	For disinfection or lubrication during gynaecological and obstetric procedures or childbirth.
<b>Contraindications</b>	Known hypersensitivity to chlorhexidine.
<b>Precautions</b>	For external use only.
<b>Adverse Effects</b>	Skin irritation and hypersensitivity reactions to chlorhexidine have been reported. In the event that these reactions occur, discontinue use.
<b>Directions for Use</b>	Apply liberally to hands prior to vaginal examination. Apply to external genitalia and perineum during childbirth.
<b>Storage</b>	Store below 25°C. Protect from light.
<b>Poison Schedule</b>	Australia - Nil
<b>Presentation</b>	

Code	Product	Size	Carton
CHL01812F	OBSTETRIC CARE Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% (tube)	50g	20
CHL01794F	OBSTETRIC CARE LOTION Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% (plastic flip top bottle)	200g	20

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