Proper ChloraPrep Use

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Read the directions on the package insert (below).

***Active ingredients Purposes***

Chlorhexidine gluconate 2% w/v…………………..Antiseptic

Isopropyl alcohol 70% v/v…………………………..Antiseptic

***Use*** For the preparation of the patient’s skin prior to surgery.

Helps reduce bacteria that potentially can cause skin infection.

***Warnings***

**For external use only**

**Flammable, keep away from fire or flame.**

- do not use with electrocautery procedures

**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 cleanser

**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.

**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 or infants under 2 months of age. These products may cause irritation or chemical burns.
* Maximal treatment area for one applicator is approximately 2.5 in. x 2.5 in. (42 cm2)
* Remove applicator from package; do not touch sponge
* Hold the applicator horizontally with the sponge down.
* Pinch wings only once to activate the ampule and release the antiseptic.
* Wet the sponge by pressing and releasing the sponge against the treatment area until liquid is visible on the skin
* Completely wet the treatment area with antiseptic
* Dry surgical sites(e.g., abdomen or **arm**): use gentle repeated back-and-forth strokes for approximately 30 seconds. Allow the area to air dry for approximately 30 seconds.
* 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.