

HEXIDIN CREAM

Chlorhexidine Gluconate (1% w/w)

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What Hexidin cream is used for

This is a disinfectant cream which can be used for disinfection or lubricating during women's health procedures or childbirth.

How Hexidin cream works

Hexidin contains chlorhexidine which has bactericidal (kills bacteria) or bacteriostatic (stop the growth of bacteria) effects.

Before you use Hexidin cream

- When you must not use it

Do not take if you are hypersensitive to Chlorhexidine Gluconate or any other ingredients in this product (listed in Product Description).

- Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a

pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Hexidin Cream should not be used together with substances known as anionic (negative charge) agents.

How to use Hexidin cream

- How much to use

Clean and dry the affected area. Then apply cream as required.

- When to use it

Apply as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Apply Hexidin Cream for the duration that the doctor or pharmacist recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Hexidin cream.

- Things you must not do

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Hexidin cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Keep disinfectant cream out of the eyes, ears and mouth.
For external use only.

Side effects

Hexidin Cream contains chlorhexidine. Inform your healthcare provider if you have a known allergy to chlorhexidine.

Stop using this product and seek immediate medical assistance if you experience hypersensitivity reaction such as rash, itching, swelling, breathing difficulties, light-headedness, rapid heartbeat or anaphylactic shock (severe and life-threatening allergic reaction).

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Hexidin cream

- Storage

Store in a dry place below 30°C.
Keep container tightly closed.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

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Product Description

- What it looks like

A white to off-white, smooth homogenous mass.

- Ingredient

- Active ingredient

Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution

- Inactive ingredients

Ceteostearyl alcohol, liquid paraffin, poloxyl 40 stearate and purified water

- MAL number

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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