

## **HEXIDIN CREAM 1%**

### **Composition:**

Each gram contains Chlorhexidine Gluconate 10mg.

### **Description:**

A white to off white, smooth homogenous mass.

### **Pharmacodynamic:**

Chlorhexidine is a bisbiguanide antiseptic and disinfectant which is bactericidal or bacteriostatic against a wide range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria.

### **Pharmacokinetic:**

Chlorhexidine is poorly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and skin.

### **Indication:**

As a disinfectant cream. It can be used for disinfection or lubricating during gynaecological and obstetric procedures or childbirth.

### **Recommended dosage:**

Clean the affected skin area and apply cream as required.

### **Route of Administration:**

Topical administration

### **Contraindication:**

Known hypersensitivity to any of the constituents.

### **Warning and precaution:**

Not to be used on the brain, meninges or perforated ear drum. Keep disinfectant cream out of the eyes, ears and mouth.

Chlorhexidine is known to induce hypersensitivity, including generalised allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock. The prevalence of chlorhexidine hypersensitivity is unknown, but available literature suggests this is likely to be very rare. Should not be administered to anyone with a possible history of an allergic reaction to chlorhexidine.

If any signs or symptoms of a suspected hypersensitivity reaction such as itching, skin rash, redness, swelling, breathing difficulties, light-headedness, and rapid heart rate develop, immediately stop using the product.

Appropriate therapeutic countermeasures must be instituted as clinically indicated

### **Drug interaction:**

Chlorhexidine is incompatible with anionic agents.

### **Pregnancy and lactation:**

The product is not contraindicated during pregnancy and lactation. However, as with all medicines during pregnancy, caution should be exercised.

### **Side effects:**

Rarely irritancy, rashes and skin sensitivity.

Immune system disorders

Frequency not known: Hypersensitivity including anaphylactic shock

### **Overdosage:**

In case of accidental ingestion, empty stomach by means of gastric lavages. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

**Storage Conditions:**

Store in a dry place below 30°C.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
For external use only.

**Presentation:**

Bottles of 60, 100, 250, 500 and 1000ml

**Manufactured by:**

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