

RinsCap® CIPA

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Chlorhexidine Gluconate 2% w/v and Isopropyl Alcohol 70% v/v

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WHAT RinsCap® CIPA IS USED FOR

RinsCap® CIPA is a bluish clear cutaneous solution with a combination of Chlorhexidine Gluconate 2% w/v and Isopropyl Alcohol 70% v/v used for antiseptic purpose on the skin prior to invasive procedures.

HOW RinsCap® CIPA WORKS

RinsCap® CIPA is a bluish clear cutaneous solution with a combination of Chlorhexidine Gluconate 2% w/v and Isopropyl Alcohol 70% v/v.

Chlorhexidine Gluconate is a bisbiguanide, antiseptic and disinfectant functions with bacteriostatic or bactericidal properties. Chlorhexidine inhibits some viruses and is active against some fungi.

Isopropyl Alcohol is a well-known antiseptic with bactericidal properties. At concentrations of 70% v/v, it is a much effective antibacterial preservative than ethanol (95%).

BEFORE YOU USE RinsCap® CIPA

When you must not use it

Do not take RinsCap® CIPA if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Chlorhexidine Gluconate, Isopropyl Alcohol or to any of the other ingredients listed in the Product Description section.

Before you start to use it

RinsCap® CIPA is for external use only. Not for injection. This product is non sterile, therefore should not be introduced to a sterile field without appropriate precautions.

Pregnancy and lactation

No effects during pregnancy and lactation are anticipated.

Taking other medicines

- Tell your doctor or nurse if you have recently had a vaccine or skin test injection (patch test used to test for allergies).
- Alcohol should not be brought into contact with some vaccines and skin test injections (patch tests). If in doubt, consult the vaccine manufacturers literature.
- Chlorhexidine salts are incompatible with soaps and other anionic materials.
- Activity may be reduced in the presence of suspending agents such as alginates and tragacanth, insoluble powders such as kaolin, and insoluble compounds of calcium, magnesium, and zinc.
- Isopropyl Alcohol is incompatible with oxidizing agents such as hydrogen peroxide and nitric acid.

HOW TO USE RinsCap® CIPA

How much to use

Always use RinsCap® CIPA exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

Recommended dose

Rinse the target area with clean water. Gently wash the area with the minimum amount of RinsCap® CIPA and allow to dry. The solution is used undiluted.

When and how long should you use RinsCap® CIPA

When necessary, continue using RinsCap® CIPA as your doctor or pharmacist recommends and if symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think 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:

For cutaneous use (on skin). **For external use only.**

1. Remove the bottle from the box and make sure it is clean.
2. Never use the bottle that has already been opened or if the solution is discoloured.
3. Wet the hands with sufficient amount of RinsCap® CIPA solution and rub gently the affected area for about 30 seconds and proceed until the hands are dry.
4. Use this product exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

Things you must not do:

1. Do not use the RinsCap® CIPA if the bottle is damaged.
2. Do not use more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
3. Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
4. Do not give RinsCap® CIPA to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
5. Do not give RinsCap® CIPA to anyone with possible history of an allergic reaction to chlorhexidine.
6. Do not use near eyes or mucous membranes, as it may cause irritation. If it does get into the eye or the mucous membranes, it should be washed quickly with plenty of water.
7. Do not use on open skin wound, broken or damage skin or in children less than 2 months of age.
8. Do not use with electrocautery procedures until dry. Remove any soaked materials, drapes or gowns before proceeding.
9. Do not prolong skin contact with RinsCap® CIPA as the solution is alcoholic solutions.
10. Do not mix with detergent or other chemicals.
11. This product is non sterile, therefore should not be introduced to a sterile field without appropriate precautions.

SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, RinsCap® CIPA can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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Very rarely, allergic or irritated skin reactions to the ingredients in RinsCap® CIPA (Chlorhexidine Gluconate or Isopropyl Alcohol) have been reported.

If the side effect gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or nurse immediately.

RinsCap® CIPA contains Chlorhexidine. Chlorhexidine is known to induce hypersensitivity, including generalized allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock. The prevalence of Chlorhexidine hypersensitivity is unknown, but available literature suggests this is likely to be very rare. RinsCap® CIPA 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.

Immune system disorders

Frequency not known: Hypersensitivity including anaphylactic shock

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 RinsCap® CIPA

Storage

- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Do not store above 30°C.
- Do not freeze.
- Protect from light.

Disposal

- Do not use RinsCap® CIPA after the expiry date which is stated on the bottle label and carton.
- Keep away from fire or flame. Do not use with ignition source, avoid getting solution into hairy areas.

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

RinsCap® CIPA is a bluish clear cutaneous solution.

Packaging Available:

- 60mL x 40 in screw cap HDPE bottles per box.
- 500mL x 20 in screw cap PP bottles per box.

Ingredients

- Active Ingredients
 1. Chlorhexidine Gluconate
 2. Isopropyl Alcohol
- Inactive Ingredients
 1. Methylene Blue
 2. Water for Injections

MAL Number:

MAL11085007XZ

MANUFACTURER/ PRODUCT REGISTRATION HOLDER:



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