CHLORHEXIDA 4 SOLUTION

Chlorhexidine Gluconate (4% w/v)

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What Chlorhexida 4 Solution is used for

Chlorhexida 4 Solution is used for pre-operative skin disinfection and antiseptic hand washing.

How Chlorhexida 4 Solution works

Chlorhexida 4 Solution contains chlorhexida gluconate as its active ingredient. It has antiseptic properties which kills bacteria and inhibit the bacterial growth.

Before you use Chlorhexida 4 Solution

-When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to chlorhexidine gluconate or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- you have hypersensitivity (itching, skin rash, redness, swelling, breathing difficulties, light headedness, rapid heart rate development).

-Before you start 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.

For external used only. Use only as directed. Avoid contact with mucous membranes (layer of skin covering lining cavities or internal organs).

Should not be used for an extended period of time on large areas of the body. Follow your doctor's instructions about how long to use chlorhexidine.

It may cause serious and permanent injury when placed in the eyes, ears, or mouth. Carefully follow all instructions before using chlorhexidine to prevent serious side effects.

If Chlorhexida 4 Solution comes into contact with the eyes, wash out immediately and thoroughly with water.

-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.

Some medicines and Chlorhexida 4 Solution may interfere with each other. They may be affected by Chlorhexida 4 Solution or may affect how well it works. Chlorhexida 4 Solution also incompatible with soaps or otheranionic agents.

How to use Chlorhexida 4 Solution

-How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Your doctor or pharmacist will advise you how much to use each day, and for how long you will need to use. Please use Chlorhexida 4 Solution as undiluted.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Use Chlorhexida 4 Solution for the duration the doctor recommends. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

-If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take 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 use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too many Chlorhexida 4 Solution may cause haemolysis (rupture of red blood cells). Accidental ingestion may require gastric lavage using milk, egg white, gelatine or mild soap.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Chlorhexida 4 Solution.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

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

Do not give Chlorhexida 4 Solution to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Stop using this product and seek immediate medical assistance if you experience rash, itching, swelling, breathing difficulties, light-headness or rapid heartbeat.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Chlorhexida 4 Solution can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. If symptoms persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorder
- Dermatitis, pruritus, erythema, eczema, rash, skin irritation, blisters
- Immune system disorder

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- Potentially: Serious allergic reactions or hypersensitivity (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 Chlorhexida 4 Solution

-Storage

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C, away from direct light. Keep container tightly closed. Susceptible to contamination, take precaution to prevent contamination. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date stamped on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

-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.

Product Description

-What it looks like

A clear reddish solution without any foreign particles and with lavender odour.

-Ingredients

Active ingredients :

• Each 100mL of the solution contains 4g of Chlorhexidine Gluconate.

Inactive ingredients:

• Ethoxylated Nonylphenol
• Isopropyl Alcohol
• Lavender fragrance
• Allura Red
• Purified Water

- MAL Number:

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Product Registration Holder & Manufacturer

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