

Hexidine solution

(Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% w/v)

Name and strength of Active ingredient(s):

Chlorhexidine gluconate solution BP diluted to chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% w/v

Description:

A light blue colored clear liquid with characteristic taste and mint odor.

Indication:

Hexidine Mouthwash is an antimicrobial solution which inhibits the formation of dental plaque. It is indicated as an aid in the treatment and prevention of gingivitis and in the maintenance of oral hygiene, particularly in situations where tooth brushing cannot be adequately employed (e.g. following oral surgery, in mentally or physically handicapped patients).

Dosage:

Adults: 10ml twice a day. For prolonged use, use 1:1 dilution of Hexidine with water.

Children & Elderly: The normal adult dose is appropriate for elderly patients and children of 12 years and over unless otherwise recommended by the dentist or physician.

Children under 12 years of age should not use the product unless recommended by the healthcare professional.

Route of administration:

External (oral) use. This product is not intended to be swallowed.

Contraindication:

Hexidine is contraindicated for patients who have previously shown a hypersensitivity reaction to chlorhexidine. However, such reactions are extremely rare.

Warning and precaution:

The most common side effect of oral chlorhexidine mouth rinse is the formation of a yellow-brown staining of tongue and teeth and temporary alteration in taste perception. The oral rinse may cause a temporary, harmless, superficial staining on teeth. Long term use should be under professional advice.

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

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

Appropriate countermeasures must be instituted as clinically indicated.

Interaction with other medicaments:

Chlorhexidine is incompatible with anionic agents.

Side effects:

Irritative skin reactions to chlorhexidine preparations can occasionally occur. Generalized allergic reactions to chlorhexidine have also been reported but are extremely rare.

A superficial discoloration of the dorsum of the tongue may occur. This disappears after treatment is discontinued. Discoloration of the teeth and silicate or composite restorations may also occur. The stain is not permanent and can largely be prevented by brushing with conventional toothpaste daily before using Hexidine. However, in certain cases of professional prophylaxis (scaling and polishing) may be required to remove the stain completely. Stained anterior tooth coloured restorations with poor margins or rough surfaces, which are not adequately cleaned by professional prophylaxis, may require replacement.

Transient disturbance of taste sensation and a burning sensation of the tongue may occur on initial use of the Hexidine. These effects usually diminish with continued use.

Immune system disorder: Hypersensitivity including anaphylactic shock with unknown frequency.

Symptoms and treatment of overdose:

This has not been reported. Accidental ingestion: Chlorhexidine taken orally is poorly absorbed. Systemic effects are unlikely even if large amounts are ingested. However, gastric lavage may be advisable using milk, raw egg, gelatin or mild soap. Employ supportive measures as appropriate.

Storage condition:

Store below 30°C. Protect from light

Shelf life:

36 months from the date of manufacture

Presentation:

80/160/500ml transparent PET labeled bottles, with white coloured pilfer proof cap with induction sealing.

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