

CHLORHEX ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION

Chlorhexidine Gluconate (4% w/v)

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What is **ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution** used for

ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution is used for general skin cleansing.

How **ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution** works

ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution has antibacterial properties. It is effective against a wide range of bacteria, some viruses and some fungi.

Before you use **ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution**

- When you must not use it

Do not use **ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution** if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to chlorhexidine gluconate or to any of the other ingredients listed in the Product Description section.

- Before you start use it

Tell your healthcare provider if you have head, spinal injuries or perforated ear drum. Chlorhexidine has been known to cause loss in hearing or deafness when instilled in the middle ear through perforated ear drums.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other products, including any that you buy from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop without prescription.

How to use **ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution**

- How much to use

For General skin Cleansing
Thoroughly rinse area to be cleansed with water. Apply the minimum amount of **ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution** necessary to cover the skin. Wash gently and rinse thoroughly with water.

- When to use it

Use when needed

- How long to use it

Continue using **ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution** for the duration your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Not applicable

- 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 use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

In case of ingestion, drink large glasses of water and seek a physician immediately.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

- Things you must not do

Do not dilute. To be used full strength.

ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution is not meant for routine cleansing of skin or wounds. **ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution** is also not to be used for repeated general skin cleansing of large body areas except in those people whose underlying condition required to reduce bacterial skin infection.

- Things to be careful of

ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution is intended FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

1. Avoid contact with mucous membranes like eyes, ears and mouth.
2. Do not use as a preoperative skin preparation for the face and head. Misuse of the product has been reported to have caused serious and permanent eye injury when the product has been allowed to enter and remain in the eye during surgical procedures. Should contact be made with the areas, quickly rinse out with water.

Side effects

ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution 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 rash, itching, swelling, breathing difficulties, light-headedness or rapid heartbeat.

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Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using it.

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

Product Registration Holder

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Storage and Disposal of ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Away from direct sunlight.

Keep out of the reach of children.

- Disposal

Ask your healthcare provider how to dispose of product no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution is clear to slight haze, red liquid with lavender odor. *ChlorHEX Antiseptic Solution* is available in 500 ml, 540ml, 800ml and 1000ml plastic bottle.

- Ingredients

-Active ingredient:

Clorhexidine Gluconate 4% w/v

-Inactive ingredients:

Ponceau 4R colour, Glucono delta lactone, Fragrance, Nonyl phenol ethoxylated, Lauryl dimethylamine oxide, Isopropyl alcohol, Purified water.

- MAL number

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