

SteriPrep-NB Antiseptic Solution

Chlorhexidine Gluconate / Isopropyl Alcohol (0.5% w/v / 70% v/v)

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What SteriPrep-NB is used for

SteriPrep-NB is used as an antiseptic for skin.

How SteriPrep-NB works

SteriPrep-NB contains chlorhexidine, which kills or prevents wide range of bacteria growth by disrupting the cell membrane.

It also works against some virus and fungi.

Before you use SteriPrep-NB

- When you must not use it

Do not use SteriPrep-NB:

- if you are allergic to chlorhexidine gluconate or Isopropyl alcohol or to any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description section.)

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before using SteriPrep-NB.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine

Avoid contact with the brain, meninges (the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord) and middle ear.

- **SteriPrep-NB** must not come into contact with the eye due to the risk of visual damage. If it comes into contact with the eyes, wash out immediately and thoroughly with water. In case of any irritation, redness or pain in the eye, or visual disturbance, ask for medical advice promptly.

Serious cases of persistent corneal injury (injury to the surface of the eye) potentially requiring corneal transplant have been reported when similar products have accidentally come in contact with the eye during surgical procedures, in patients under general anaesthesia (deep painless sleep).

- 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.

How to use SteriPrep-NB

- How much to use

Do not dilute. To be used in full strength.

Direction for Use

If skin is visibly soiled, cleanse and dry before using SteriPrep-NB. Apply SteriPrep-NB undiluted to the area to be disinfected. The application must be broad around the injection site. The solution MUST be allowed to dry before the skin is palpated or punctured.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use SteriPrep-NB only for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply 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 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

Use this product exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacist treating you that you are using SteriPrep-NB.

- Things you must not do

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

Do not give SteriPrep-NB to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

SteriPrep-NB is intended for external use only.

Must not come into contact with the eyes. Avoid contact with ears and mouth. If the solution comes in contact with the areas, quickly rinse out with water.

It is highly flammable. Ensure the skin and surrounding are completely dry before diathermy (deep heating therapy).

Side effects

Like all medicines, SteriPrep-NB can cause side effects, although not every body gets them.

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SteriPrep-NB may cause hypersensitivity reaction. Stop using this product and seek immediate medical assistance if you experience itching, rash, redness, irritation, swelling, breathing difficulties, light headedness, rapid heart rate and serious allergic reaction.

The prevalence of chlorhexidine hypersensitivity is unknown, but is likely to be very rare.

Other possible side effects, for which it is not known how often they occur, are:

- allergic skin disorders such as dermatitis (inflammation of the skin), pruritus (itch), erythema (redness of the skin), eczema, rash, urticaria (hives), skin irritation and blisters.

- corneal injury (injury to the surface of the eye), and permanent eye damage including permanent visual impairment (following accidental ocular exposure during head, face and neck surgical procedures) in patients under general anaesthesia (deep painless sleep).

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 SteriPrep-NB

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Away from heat, flames and direct sunlight.

Keep out of the reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of through sewage or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of product no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Clear, reddish orange coloured liquid. SteriPrep-NB are available in 500ml, 100ml, 60ml and 30ml plastic bottles.

- Ingredients

-Active ingredient:
Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.5% and Isopropyl alcohol 70%.

-Inactive ingredients:

Sodium Citrate Dihydrate, Glucono delta lactone, Citric Acid Anhydrous, FD&C Red No 40 and purified water.

- MAL number

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