

Unimed's ChlorSept 0.5% with IPA 75%

Antiseptic Solution with Emollient

2.5% v/v of Chlorhexidine Gluconate 20% Solution equivalent to Chlorhexidine Gluconate (0.5% w/v), Isopropyl Alcohol (75.0% v/v)

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What UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% is used for

UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% is used undiluted for pre operation surgical hand disinfection, antiseptic hand disinfection, and disinfection of patient's skin.

How UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% works

UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% contains Chlorhexidine gluconate as its active ingredient. It has antiseptic and disinfectant properties.

UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% also has Isopropyl alcohol as its active ingredient, which has bactericidal and antiseptic properties.

Before you use UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5%

-When you must not use it

Tell your doctor before using UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% if you

- Have Chlorhexidine-related allergic reactions.
- Have known hypersensitivity to Unimed's ChlorSept 0.5% with IPA 75% Antiseptic Solution with Emollient or any of its components.

-Pregnancy and breastfeeding

No effects during pregnancy and lactation are anticipated. Thus, Unimed's ChlorSept 0.5% with IPA Antiseptic Solution with Emollient can be used during pregnancy or during breastfeeding.

-Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking these medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% may interfere with each other. They may be affected by UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% or may affect how well it works.

- Incompatible with soaps or other anionic agents.
- Suspending agents such as alginates and tragacanth, insoluble powders such as kaolin, and insoluble compounds of calcium, magnesium, and zinc.
- should not be brought into contact with some vaccines and skin test injections (patch tests)
- Isopropyl alcohol is incompatible with oxidizing agents such as hydrogen peroxide and nitric acid.

How to use UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5%

-How much to use

Always use UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

The usual dose:

- *Disinfection of patient's skin:* Prior to surgery, apply to a sterile swab and rub thoroughly over the operation site for a minimum of 2 mins
- *Pre-op surgical hand disinfectant:* Spread 5ml thoroughly over both hands and forearms, rubbing vigorously. When dry apply a further 5ml and repeat procedure.
- *Antiseptic hand disinfection:* Spread 3ml thoroughly over the hands and wrist rubbing vigorously until dry.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue using UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% as your doctor recommended. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

-If you forget to use it

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

-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.

Using too much UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% may cause:

- Haemolysis (rupture of red blood cells) following ingestion or accidental intravenous administration.
- Accidental ingestion may require gastric lavage using milk, egg white, gelatine or mild soap.

While you are using UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5%

Things you must do

- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if symptoms persist after using this medication.
- Use it exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5%

- Things you must not do

- Do not use more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% to anyone with possible history of an allergic reaction to Chlorhexidine

-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.

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Side effects

Like all medicines, UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5% 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:

- Immune system disorder.
- Hypersensitivity (anaphylactic shock)

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my [Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of UNIMED'S CHLORSEPT 0.5%

Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Protect from heat and light. Store below 30°C.

-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 pink colour solution with rose fragrance.

Mode of administration

Topical

Dosage Form

Solution

Packaging

It is filled in 500 ml HPDE bottle with pump cap.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

- 2.5% v/v of Chlorhexidine Gluconate 20% Solution equivalent to Chlorhexidine Gluconate (0.5% w/v)
- Isopropyl Alcohol

-Inactive ingredients

Glycerin, Fragrance, Carmoisine Colour, Purified Water.

-MAL number

Manufacturer and Product

Registration Holder

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