ChloraPrep® swabstick applicator

Patient preoperative skin preparation
2% chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) and 70% isopropyl alcohol (IPA)

Application instructions

Tear
- Tear the pouch at the side notch to reveal the applicator handle.

Apply
- Twist and remove the packaging tip. Do not touch the foam applicator tip.
- Place the foam flat side down on the treatment area.
- Completely wet the treatment area with antiseptic, using gentle back-and-forth strokes, progressing from the insertion/incision site to the periphery:
  - For dry sites (e.g., abdomen or arm): Use gentle, repeated back-and-forth strokes for 30 seconds.
  - For moist sites (e.g., inguinal fold or axilla): Use gentle, repeated back-and-forth strokes for two minutes.

Dry
- For dry surgical sites, allow the area to dry for approximately 30 seconds.
- For moist surgical sites, allow the area to dry for approximately one minute.
- Do not blot or wipe away the solution.
- The solution must be dry for optimal drape/dressing adhesion.

Safety points for products containing alcohol
- Do not use with electrocautery.
- Do not allow the solution to pool.
- Remove wet materials from the prep area.

Additional information
- Use with care in premature infants or infants under 2 months of age. These products may cause irritation or chemical burns.
- Discard the applicator after a single use.
- Note that the applicator is latex-free and for external use.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not use for lumbar puncture or in contact with the meninges.
- Do not use on open wounds or as a general skin cleanser.
- Do not use on patients with known allergies to CHG or IPA.
- Keep the solution out of the eyes, ears and mouth.
- Store between 15 to 30 °C (59 to 86 °F).
- Avoid freezing and excessive heat above 40 °C (104 °F).
- Store within the recommended conditions to maintain the efficacy.

Before using the ChloraPrep® swabstick applicator, read the instructions on the package. Use in accordance with the policies and procedures of your hospital.

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