ChloraPrep® 1 mL applicator

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

Application instructions
Before using the ChloraPrep® 1 mL applicator, read the instructions on the package. Use in accordance with the policies and procedures of your hospital.

Pinch
• Hold the applicator with the sponge down. Do not touch the sponge.
• Pinch the wings only once to activate the ampoule and release the antiseptic.

Apply
• Allow the solution to partially load in the sponge. Gently press the applicator against the treatment area to evenly distribute the solution throughout the sponge.
• Once the solution is visible on the skin, completely wet the treatment area with antiseptic, using gentle back-and-forth strokes, progressing from the incision site to the periphery of the surgical field:
  − 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 two 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 appearance of tint and efficacy.

Chloraprep representative: ________________________________________________________________
In-service dates: ________________________________________________________________________
Time: ________________________________________________________________________________
Reorder number: ________________________________________________________________________
Location of ChloraPrep applicators at this facility: ____________________________________________

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