Application instructions

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

Apply
- Allow the solution to partially load in the sponge. Gently press 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 the 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
- Allow the solution to completely dry for a minimum of three minutes on hairless skin and up to one hour in hair.
- 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 drape or use an ignition source (e.g., cautery, laser) until the solution is completely dry for a minimum of three minutes on hairless skin and up to one hour in hair.
- Do not allow the solution to pool.
- Remove wet materials from the prep area.

ChloraPrep® tint
- Hi-Lite Orange® tint in the ChloraPrep solution is Food, Drug and Cosmetic (FD&C) Yellow #6 dye, and the Scrub Teal tint is FD&C Green #3. Both are “Generally Recognized As Safe” (GRAS) by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The tint eases visualization on various skin tones.
- Post-procedure, the tint slowly fades from the skin. To remove the tint, use soap and water or alcohol. The ChloraPrep solution patient preoperative skin preparation may remain on the skin post-procedure.

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 appearance of tint and efficacy.

Before using the ChloraPrep 26 mL applicator, read the instructions on the package. Use in accordance with the policies and procedures of your hospital.

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