ChloraPrep® FREPP® 1.5 mL applicator

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

Application instructions

Pinch

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

Apply

• Holding the applicator horizontally, 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 procedure 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.

Important safety points

• Do not repeatedly pinch or pump the wings in an attempt to accelerate the saturation of the foam.

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 FREPP 1.5 mL applicator, read the instructions on the package. Use in accordance with the policies and procedures of your hospital.

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