

# ChloroPrep™ swabstick applicator

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

## 1 Tear

- Hold packaging in upright position. (Figure 1a)
- Tear the pouch at the side notch to reveal the applicator handle. (Figure 1b)
- Do not touch applicator foam tip. (Figure 1b)

## 2 Apply

- Gently place the foam flat side down against the potential treatment/incision site to evenly distribute the solution throughout the sponge tip. (Figure 2)
- Once the solution is visible on the skin, completely wet the treatment incision area with the antiseptic, using gentle repeated back-and-forth strokes for 30 seconds (dry) or 2 minutes (moist) on the incision.

## 3 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 1 minute.
- Do not blot or wipe away the solution.

Figure 1a



Figure 1b



Figure 2



### 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 2 minutes.

### Safety points for products containing alcohol

- Do not use with electrocautery.

### 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.
- Do not use for lumbar puncture or in contact with the meninges.
- Do not use on open wounds or as a general skin cleanser.
- Keep the solution out of the eyes, ears and mouth.
- Do not use on patients with known allergies to CHG or IPA.
- Store between 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F). Product efficacy may degrade outside of this range.
- The applicator is latex-free and for external use only.



Product name	Single Swabstick 1.75mL	Triple Swabstick 5.25mL
Part no.	260100	260103
Approximate coverage area	2.5 in × 2.5 in	5 in × 5 in

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

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