ChloraPrep™ Portfolio: 1 mL, FREPP® 1.5 mL and 3 mL application instructions

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

1 Pinch
- Hold the applicator horizontally with the sponge down. Do not touch the sponge.
- Pinch the wings only once to activate the sponge and release the antiseptic.

2 Apply
- Wet the sponge by pressing and releasing the sponge against the treatment area until liquid is visible on the skin.
- Once the solution is visible on the skin, completely wet the treatment area with the antiseptic, using gentle repeated back-and-forth strokes on the treatment area. See figure 2 for application times.

3 Dry
- For dry sites, allow the area to dry for approximately 30 seconds.
- For moist sites, allow the area to dry for approximately 1 minute.
- Do not blot or wipe away the solution.
- The solution must be dry for optimal drape/dressing adhesion. (See safety points for additional concerns.)

Safety points for products containing alcohol
- Gives off flammable vapors while drying—do not drape or use ignition source (e.g., cautery or laser) until solution is completely dry.
- Do not allow the solution to pool.
- Remove wet materials from the prep area.
- Do not use with electrocautery.
- Discard the applicator after a single use.

ChloraPrep™ Tint
- Hi-Lite Orange™ Tint in the ChloraPrep™ solution is Food, Drug and Cosmetic (FD&C) Yellow no. 6 dye. It is generally recognized as safe by the FDA.
- The tint eases visualization on various skin tones.
- The ChloraPrep solution may remain on the skin postprocedure; the tint will slowly fade. To remove the tint more quickly, use soap and water or alcohol.

Additional information
- Use with care in premature infants or infants under 2 months of age. These products may cause irritation or chemical burns.
- 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. Keep the solution out of the eyes, ears and mouth.
- Do not use on patients with known allergies to CHG or IPA.
- Do not 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.

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.

Figure 1

Figure 2

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

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