



LONG LASTING PATIENT PROTECTION

Hydrex™ Pink

Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.5% w/v in 70% v/v DEB

PRE-OPERATIVE SKIN PREPARATION PRIOR TO MINOR SURGICAL PROCEDURES

Antimicrobial skin disinfectant

- Alcohol-based chlorhexidine solution in an easy to use spray format
- Chlorhexidine gluconate provides a persistent and cumulative effective barrier for at least 6 hours¹
- Fast acting and effective against a wide range of gram positive and gram negative bacteria, yeast, fungi and viruses²



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RESIDUAL PROTECTION

Hydrex™ Pink contains the active ingredient chlorhexidine gluconate, providing a persistent and cumulative effective barrier for at least 6 hours¹. This ensures Hydrex™ Pink keeps killing bacteria long after application for added reassurance.

BROAD SPECTRUM EFFICACY

Chlorhexidine gluconate and 70% denatured ethanol (DEB) are broad spectrum antiseptics and in combination are fast acting and effective against a wide range of both gram positive and gram negative bacteria, yeast, fungi and viruses².

REDUCED RISK OF INFECTION

Microorganisms on a patient's skin are understood to be the main cause of surgical site infections (SSIs) and blood stream infections (BSIs)³. With Hydrex™ Pink, the risk of infection can be reduced during incision prior to minor surgical procedures and catheter placements. This allows existing methods for skin preparation to be followed cost-effectively, without compromising patient safety.

PACKAGING AND ORDERING INFORMATION

PRODUCT	PACKAGING UNIT	ORDER CODE	NHSCC ORDER CODE
Hydrex™ Pink	12 x 500ml spray bottle	3035070	MRB301
Hydrex™ Pink	24 x 200ml spray bottle	3035080	MRB300

SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Name of Medicinal Product: Hydrex Pink Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.5% w/v in 70% v/v DEB, active ingredient Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution 20% BP (Ph Eur) - 2.5% v/v. Indications: This product is for pre operative skin disinfection prior to minor surgical procedures. Undesirable effects: Immune disorders; Frequency not known: - Hypersensitivity including anaphylactic shock. Skin disorders; Frequency not known: - Allergic skin reactions such as dermatitis, pruritus, erythema, eczema, rash, urticarial, skin irritation, and blisters. Chemical burns in neonates and infants. Contraindications: Do not use in patients with a known hypersensitivity to the product or any of its components, especially in those with a history of possible chlorhexidine-related allergic reactions. Do not use in contact with eyes, brain, meninges, middle ear or external ear with a perforated tympanic membrane. Do not inject. Do not use in body cavities. When use is to be followed by diathermy do not allow pooling of the fluid to occur and ensure that the skin and surrounding drapes are dry. Reporting of suspected adverse reactions: Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the Yellow Card Scheme, Website: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. Warnings: Hydrex Pink contains chlorhexidine. Chlorhexidine is known to induce hypersensitivity, including generalised allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock. The prevalence of chlorhexidine hypersensitivity is not known, but available literature suggests this is likely to be very rare. Hydrex Pink should not be administered to anyone with a potential history of an allergic reaction to a chlorhexidine-containing compound. Accidental ingestion: chlorhexidine is poorly absorbed orally. Treat with gastric lavage using milk, egg white, gelatin or mild soap. Employ supportive measures as appropriate. Accidental intravenous infusion - blood transfusion may be necessary to counteract haemolysis. The use of chlorhexidine solutions, both alcohol based and aqueous, for skin antiseptics prior to invasive procedures has been associated with chemical burns in neonates. Based on available case reports and the published literature, the risk appears to be higher in preterm infants, especially those born before 32 weeks of gestation and within the first 2 weeks of life. Remove any soaked materials, drapes or gowns before proceeding with the intervention. Do not use excessive quantities and do not allow the solution to pool in skin folds or under the patient or drip of sheets or other material in direct contact with the patient. Where occlusive dressing are to be applied to areas previously exposed to Hydrex Pink, care must be taken to ensure no excess product is present prior to application of the dressing. Pregnancy and lactation: None stated. Posology and method of administration: This product is applied topically. Marketing authorisation holder: Ecolab Ltd, Lotherton Way, Garforth, Leeds, LS25 2JY, United Kingdom. License Number: PL 04509/0018. Sales Status: GSL. Please read carefully the instructions on the SPC and on the label leaflet. Date of revision of the text: July 2016.

POSOLGY AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

This product is applied topically. When use is to be followed by diathermy do not allow pooling of the fluid to occur and ensure that the skin and surrounding drapes are dry.

INGREDIENTS

Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.5% w/v in 70% v/v DEB Cutaneous Solution

- Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution 20% BP (Ph Eur) 2.5% v/v
- Denatured Ethanol B 96%
- Purified Water
- Carmoisine (E122)

TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Ecolab's national team of Clinical Implementation Specialists are available to support with all training and educational needs. Please contact your local Ecolab representative for further information.

REFERENCES

- ¹ Larson E (1995) APIC Guidelines.
- ² Denton, GW;2001. Chlorhexidine. 15 in Disinfection, Sterilization and preservation. Ed. Block SS. Fifth Ed. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins.
- ³ Surveillance of Hospital Acquired Bacteraemia in English Hospitals 1997-2002 NINSS Nosocomial Infection National Surveillance Service.

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