

Indication: Antiseptic for preparation of the patient's skin prior to invasive procedure of dry skin sites only. Helps reduce bacteria that potentially can cause skin infection.

Allow the antiseptic solution to air dry completely prior

to draping (minimum of 3

minutes on hairless skin). Do not blot or wipe dry.

Tuck prep towels as needed under the area to be prepped to absorb excess solution. Remove all antiseptic soaked

Do not use on patients with known allergies to chlorhexidine gluconate or

Not recommended for use on infants less

For external use on intact skin only. Avoid contact with meninges, eyes, inner ears

and mucous membranes as this may

Store below 25°C. Do not refrigerate.

This product is non-sterile, therefore should not be introduced into the sterile field without appropriate precautions.

cause serious or permanent injury.

materials prior to draping.

than two months of age.

isopropyl alcohol.

For single use only

Application Instructions 3M[™] SoluPrep[™] Antiseptic Sponges

(2% w/v Chlorhexidine Gluconate and 70% v/v Isopropyl Alcohol)

SQUEEZE



 Gently squeeze package to allow equal distribution of the antiseptic.

SELECT



- Peel package open and fold under.
- Transfer sponges to sterile receptacle (eg. kidney dish).
- Select one sponge at a time and dab.
 excess solution onto remaining sponges.

Warnings:

Precautions:

To reduce the risk of fire, **PREP CAREFULLY**

- Solution contains alcohol and gives off flammable vapours.
- Do not drape or use ignition source (e.g., electrocautery, laser) until solution is completely dry.
- Avoid getting solution into hairy areas.
 Wet hair is flammable. Hair may take up to 1 hour to dry.
- Do not allow solution to pool.

For full product information including warnings and precautions, refer to product labelling

SCRUB



- Apply the antiseptic solution to the procedure site.
- Apply the antiseptic using a back-and-forth motion with light friction, in 2 different directions for at least 30 seconds. This action promotes binding of the chlorhexidine to the layers of skin and improves efficacy¹.
- Select another sponge as necessary.
- Maximum treatment area for one sponge is 40cm x 40cm.

Reference

1. Darousiche RO, Wall MJ, Jr., Itani KM, Otterson MF, Webb AL, Carrick MM et al. Chlorhexidine-alcohol versus povidone-iodine for surgical site antisepsis. New England Journal of Medicine 2010; 362(1):18-26.

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