

USER GUIDE
**PERRIGO SURGI-PREP® C Pink and
PERRIGO SURGI-PREP® C Red
CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE 0.5% w/v AND
ETHANOL 70% v/v**

Composition

Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.5% w/v and Ethanol 70% v/v.

Use

Tinted antiseptic applied to patient's skin prior to invasive medical procedures. Reduces bacteria that can cause skin infection.

Routine Use Instructions

1. Use with care in premature infants or infants under 2 months of age.
2. Solution is flammable. Use in a well-ventilated area.
3. Clean the application site if visibly soiled.
4. Apply at a rate of approximately 1 ml of solution per 43 cm² of skin to be treated.
5. Pour the solution into a suitable sterile container.
6. Using forceps place a sterile sponge or cotton gauze in the solution and allow the gauze / sponge to absorb the solution.
7. Completely wet the treatment area with antiseptic.
8. Apply the antiseptic first as a small circle around the centre of the treatment area and then apply outward, further from the centre, over larger and larger circles until the entire surgical site and a large distance beyond has been uniformly coated in antiseptic solution.
9. Do not bring the applicator back over a previously wiped skin.
10. **Dry surgical sites (e.g. abdomen or arm):**
Use gentle circular motions working out from the centre, take a minimum of 30 seconds to completely wet the treatment area, taking care not to go back towards the centre of the circle.
11. **Moist surgical sites (e.g., groin or armpit):**
Use gentle circular motions working out from the centre, take a minimum of 2 minutes to completely wet the treatment area, taking care not to go back towards the centre of the circle.
12. Allow the solution to completely dry. Do not blot or wipe away.

Contra-indications

Known sensitivity to chlorhexidine.

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.

Warnings

Avoid direct contact with neural tissues such as meninges, spinal cord and brain tissues.

Avoid getting solution into hairy areas. Wet hair is flammable. Hair may take up to 1 hour to dry.

Do not use on open skin wounds, broken or damaged skin.

This product contains chlorhexidine. Severe allergic reactions may occur. Stop use if visible reaction observed.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Contains ethanol 70% v/v.

Pooling should be minimised as solution is flammable.

First Aid

If swallowed, drink plenty of water. If in eyes rinse well with water and contact a **Poisons Information Centre** (phone Australia 13 11 26 / New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately.

Storage

Store below 25°C. Protect from light.

Presentation

Code	Product	Size
5000023478	Perrigo Surgi-Prep® C Pink	30mL
5000023479	Perrigo Surgi-Prep® C Pink	100mL
5000023480	Perrigo Surgi-Prep® C Pink	500mL
5000023484	Perrigo Surgi-Prep® C Red	30mL
5000023485	Perrigo Surgi-Prep® C Red	100mL

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