## Drug Facts

### Active ingredients
- Chlorhexidine gluconate 2% w/v
- Isopropyl alcohol 70% v/v

### Purposes
- Antiseptic

### Use
- for the preparation of the patient’s skin prior to surgery. Helps to reduce bacteria that potentially can cause skin infection.

### Warnings

For external use only. Flammable, keep away from fire or flame. To reduce risk of fire, PREP CAREFULLY:
- solution contains alcohol and gives off **flammable vapors**
- avoid getting solution into hairy areas. Hair may take up to 1 hour to dry. **Wet hair is flammable.**
- do not drape or use ignition source (e.g., cautery, laser) until solution is completely dry (minimum of 3 minutes on hairless skin; up to 1 hour in hair)
- do not allow solution to pool
- remove wet materials from prep area

Do not use
- on patients with known allergies to chlorhexidine gluconate or isopropyl alcohol
- for lumbar puncture or in contact with the meninges
- on open skin wounds or as a general skin cleanser