Compare before you prep.

Before you select a surgical patient skin preparation, consider which prep makes the most sense for the type of procedure you are doing.

ChloraPrep® **Patient Preoperative** Skin Preparation

2% Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) & 70% Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)

3M™ DuraPrep™ **Surgical Solution**

(lodine Povacrylex [0.7% available iodine] and Isopropyl Alcohol, 74% w/w) Patient Preoperative Skin Preparation

Product Cost

per 26 mL applicator

\$ per 26 mL applicator

Coverage Area





Required Application Technique for Surgical Procedures

You must scrub. Per manufacturer's instructions for use*: "Dry Site (such as abdomen or arm) Use repeated back-and-forth strokes of the sponge for approximately 30 seconds. Completely wet the treatment area with antiseptic."



"Moist Site (such as the inguinal fold). Use repeated backand-forth strokes of the sponge for approximately 2 minutes. Completely wet the treatment area with antiseptic." *Per NDA 21-555

You can paint. Per manufacturer's instructions for use: "Paint a single, uniform application and do not go back over areas already prepped."



Guidelines Met
Use a dual agent skin preparation containing alcohol

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Ordering Information

3M™ DuraPrep™ Surgical Solution (Iodine Povacrylex [0.7% available iodine] and Isopropyl Alcohol, 74% w/w) Patient Preoperative Skin Preparation is indicated for topical use as a persistent, film-forming preoperative skin preparation with fast, broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity.



Catalog Number	Description	Coverage	Size	Items/ box	Boxes/ case
8630	3M DuraPrep Surgical Solution	Applicator covers 450 sq. in. (15 in. x 30 in.); ideal for large procedures — Thoracic and CV, spine, total hip and knee, C-section, major abdominal	26 mL	20	1
8635	3M DuraPrep Surgical Solution	Applicator covers 80 sq. in. (8 in. x 10 in.); ideal for mid-size procedures — biopsies, foot and hand, angiography, head and neck procedures	6 mL	50	1

DuraPrep film is intended to be left on the skin and will gradually wear away. If desired, prep can be removed with 3M™ Remover Lotion.



Catalog Number	Description	Size	Items/ box	Boxes/ case
8610	3M Remover Lotion	.5 fl. oz. (15 mL)	20 packets	5
8611	3M Remover Lotion	4 fl. oz. (118 mL)	12 bottles	1

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