

For use as a surgical hand antiseptic

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NDC 17518-051-01

(Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% Solution and Ethyl Alcohol 61% w/w)  
*surgical and healthcare personnel hand antiseptic  
with moisturizers*

**WARNING: FLAMMABLE. DO NOT TOUCH THE EYE WITH HANDS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH THIS PREPARATION. DO NOT USE** • if you are allergic to chlorhexidine gluconate or any other ingredient in this preparation • routinely if you have wounds which involve more than the superficial layers of the skin.

**Stop use and ask a doctor if** irritation, sensitization or allergic reaction occurs. These may be signs of a serious condition.

**Read Drug Facts Panel before use.**

**Directions: Surgical hand antiseptic**

- apply to clean, dry hands and nails. For the first use of each day, clean under nails with a nail stick.
- dispense one pump (2 mL) into the palm of one hand
- dip the fingertips of the opposite hand into the lotion and work it under the nails
- spread the remaining lotion over the hand and up to just above the elbow
- using another 2 mL of lotion, repeat with the other hand
- dispense another 2 mL of lotion into either hand and reapply to all aspects of both hands up to the wrist
- allow to dry before donning gloves

**16 fl oz • 500 mL**

Peel off to view directions for Use as a Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,799,841; 5,897,031; 6,090,395; 6,534,069; 6,623,744; 7,081,246; 7,566,460

### Drug Facts

#### Active ingredients

Chlorhexidine gluconate 1% w/w.....	Antiseptic
Ethyl alcohol 61% w/w.....	Antiseptic

#### Purpose

**Uses • surgical hand antiseptic:** significantly reduces the number of micro-organisms on the hands and forearms prior to surgery or patient care

- **healthcare personnel hand antiseptic:** handwash to help reduce bacteria that potentially can cause disease • recommended for repeated use

#### Warnings

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**When using this product** • do not touch the eye with hands that have been treated with this preparation • keep out of eyes, ears, and mouth. May cause serious and permanent eye injury if permitted to enter and remain in the eye. • if contact occurs, rinse with cold water right away • do not use routinely if you have wounds which involve more than the superficial layers of the skin

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**Keep out of reach of children.** If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away. ▶

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**Healthcare personnel hand antiseptic** • apply to clean, dry hands and nails • dispense one pump (2 mL) into the palm of one hand • paying particular attention to the spaces between the fingers and under fingernails, apply the lotion evenly to cover both hands up to the wrists

- allow to dry without wiping

**Other information** store at 20-25°C (68-77°F)

**Inactive ingredients** beheneth 10, behenyl alcohol, C20-40 pareth-24, cetyl palmitate, diisopropyl dimer dilinoleate, dimethicone, glycerin, polyethylene glycol, squalane, water

**Questions?** call 1-800-228-3957

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