FAST ACTING PRE-OPERATIVE PROTECTION

Hydrex® Surgical Scrub
Chlorhexidine 4% w/v Skin Cleanser
Pre-operative Hand and Skin Preparation

Premium anti-microbial hand and skin disinfectant with emollients.
Licensed, chlorhexidine gluconate based formula with long lasting residual effect for added reassurance and protection.

- Provides a persistent and cumulative effective barrier for at least 6 hours\(^1\)
- Licensed by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), providing assurance of guaranteed safety and efficacy
- Recommended for use as an antiseptic handwash and pre-operative hand scrub in theatres or other high risk areas. Also recommended for pre-operative skin decolonisation prior to surgery
Why Use Hydrex® Surgical Scrub?

**RESIDUAL PROTECTION**
Hydrex Surgical Scrub contains the active ingredient chlorhexidine gluconate, providing a persistent and cumulative effective barrier for at least 6 hours. This ensures Hydrex Surgical Scrub keeps killing bacteria long after application for added reassurance.

**BROAD SPECTRUM EFFICACY**
The active chlorhexidine gluconate, a broad spectrum antiseptic, is effective against a wide range of both Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria, yeast, fungi and viruses.

**SKIN FRIENDLY**
With added emollients that keep the skin moist and protected, Hydrex Surgical Scrub can be used with confidence, ensuring healthcare professionals can fully comply with recommended scrub practices, as recommended in the AFPP Surgical Hand Antisepsis Guidelines 2014.

**LICENSED CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE SURGICAL SCRUB AND SKIN DISINFECTION**
Hydrex Surgical Scrub has been granted a marketing authorisation by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), providing assurance that the product’s safety and efficacy has been assessed before marketing.

**WHOLE BODY WASHING**
Hydrex Surgical Scrub contains 4% CHG and is the ideal and recommended choice by Healthcare Professionals prior to surgery. With the benefits of persistent antimicrobial efficacy and added emollients, this is a cost effective and safe solution to help reduce the risk of infection.

**SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

**Hydrex Surgical Scrub**

**Name of Medicinal Product:** Hydrex Surgical Scrub Chlorhexidine 4% w/v skin cleanser. active ingredient: Chlorhexidine Gluconate 4% w/w.

**Indications:** For use as an antiseptic hand wash, a pre-operative hand scrub and a pre-operative skin preparation to surgery.

**Undesirable effects:** Immune disorders: Frequency: not known - hypersensitivity including anaphylactic shock to chlorhexidine gluconate or amine oxide, particularly on repeated use. Skin disorders: Frequency: not known - allergic skin reactions such as dermatitis, pruritus, erythema, eczema, rash, urticarial, skin irritation, and blisters.

**Contraindications:** Avoid contact with eyes, middle ear, brain and meninges. Known - allergic skin reactions such as dermatitis, pruritus, erythema, eczema, rash, urticarial, skin irritation, and blisters.

**Warnings:** For external use only. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not use in body cavities. Hydrex Surgical Scrub contains chlorhexidine. Chlorhexidine is known to induce hypersensitivity, including generalized allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock. The prevalence of chlorhexidine hypersensitivity is not known, but available literature suggests this is likely to be very rare. Hydrex Surgical Scrub should not be administered to anyone with a potential history of an allergic reaction to a chlorhexidine-containing compound. Pregnancy and lactation:

- **Pregnancy:** Known - allergic skin reactions such as dermatitis, pruritus, erythema, eczema, rash, urticarial, skin irritation, and blisters.
- **Lactation:** Known - allergic skin reactions such as dermatitis, pruritus, erythema, eczema, rash, urticarial, skin irritation, and blisters.

**Posology and method of administration:**

- **Antiseptic Hand Wash** - wet hands and forearms, apply 5 ml of skin cleanser and wash for one minute. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Pre-operative Surgical Scrub** - wet hands and forearms, apply 5 ml of skin cleanser and wash for one minute, cleaning the finger nails with a brush. Rinse and repeat the procedure using a further 5 ml of skin cleanser and wash for 2 minutes. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Pre-operative Skin Preparation - the patient should wash his whole body with 25 ml of the cleanser on at least two occasions, usually the day before and on the day of the operation.

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