

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 hours¹
- ▲ 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



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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 viruses².

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 2014³.

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 surgery⁴. 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.

Hydrex Surgical Scrub
use with water



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/v. **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 hypersensitivity to the product or any of its components, especially in those with a history of possible chlorhexidine-related allergic reactions. **Reporting of suspected adverse reactions:** Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the Yellow Card Scheme, Website: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. **Warnings:** For external use only. Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Do not use in body cavities. Hydrex Surgical Scrub contains chlorhexidine. Chlorhexidine is known to induce hypersensitivity,

including generalised 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:** No special precautions need to be taken when used in pregnancy and lactation. **Posology and method of administration:** Antiseptic Hand Wash - wet the 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. **Marketing authorisation holder:** Ecolab Ltd, Lotherton Way, Garforth, Leeds, LS25 2JY. **Marketing authorisation number:** PL 04509/0020. **Sales Status:** GSL. Please read carefully the instructions on the SPC and on the label leaflet. **Date of Revision of the Text:** July 2015.

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INDICATIONS FOR USE

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INGREDIENTS

Hydrex Surgical Scrub -

Chlorhexidine gluconate Ph Eur 4% w/v detergent based solution. Contains an emollient and light perfume fragrance.

PACKAGING AND ORDERING INFORMATION

PRODUCT	OUTER SIZE	ECOLAB Order Code	NHSCC Order Code
Hydrex Surgical Scrub Dispenser Bottle	12 x 250ml	3047590	MRB387
Hydrex Surgical Scrub Dispenser Bottle	12 x 500ml	3037170	MRB320
Pump Dispenser	1	408409	MRB326
Autoclavable Elbow Operated Dispenser	1	899105	MRB499
Touchless Dispenser	1	899102	N/A

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