

# ChloraPrep™ Portfolio: 1 mL, FREPP® 1.5 mL and 3 mL application instructions

Patient preoperative skin preparation—2% chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) and 70% isopropyl alcohol (IPA)

## 1 Pinch

- Hold the applicator horizontally with the sponge down. Do not touch the sponge.
- Pinch the wings only **once** to activate the ampoule and release the antiseptic.

## 2 Apply

- Wet the sponge by pressing and releasing the sponge against the treatment area until liquid is visible on the skin
- Once the solution is visible on the skin, completely wet the treatment area with the antiseptic, using gentle repeated back-and-forth strokes on the treatment area. See figure 2 for application times.

## 3 Dry

- For dry sites, allow the area to dry for approximately 30 seconds.
- For moist sites, allow the area to dry for approximately 1 minute.
- Do not blot or wipe away the solution.
- The solution must be dry for optimal drape/dressing adhesion. (*See **safety points** for additional concerns.*)

Figure 1



Figure 2



### For dry sites (e.g., abdomen or arm)

Use gentle, repeated back-and-forth strokes for 30 seconds.

### For moist sites (e.g., inguinal fold or axilla)

Use gentle, repeated back-and-forth strokes for 2 minutes.

### Safety points for products containing alcohol

- Gives off flammable vapors while drying—do not drape or use ignition source (e.g., cautery or laser) until solution is completely dry.
- Do not allow the solution to pool.
- Remove wet materials from the prep area.
- Do not use with electrocautery
- Discard the applicator after a single use.

### ChloraPrep™ Tint

- Hi-Lite Orange™ Tint in the ChloraPrep™ solution is Food, Drug and Cosmetic (FD&C) Yellow no. 6 dye. It is *generally recognized as safe* by the FDA. The tint eases visualization on various skin tones.
- The ChloraPrep™ solution may remain on the skin postprocedure; the tint will slowly fade. To remove the tint more quickly, use soap and water or alcohol.

### Additional information

- Use with care in premature infants or infants under 2 months of age. These products may cause irritation or chemical burns.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not use for lumbar puncture or in contact with the meninges.
- Do not use on open wounds or as a general skin cleanser. Keep the solution out of the eyes, ears and mouth.
- Do not use on patients with known allergies to CHG or IPA.
- Store between 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F). Product efficacy may degrade outside of this range.
- The applicator is latex-free and for external use only.



| Product name              | ChloraPrep™ 1 mL Applicator | ChloraPrep™ FREPP® 1.5 mL Applicator | ChloraPrep™ 3 mL Applicator | ChloraPrep™ 3 mL Applicator – Hi-Lite Orange™ tints |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Part no.                  | 260480                      | 260299                               | 260400                      | 260415  |
| Approximate coverage area | 2.5 in. x 2.5 in.           | 2.5 in. x 2.5 in.                    | 4 in. x 5 in.               | 4 in. x 5 in.                                       |

Before using any ChloraPrep™ applicator, read the instructions on the package. Use in accordance with the policies and procedures of your hospital.

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