



Chlorhexidine 0.5% in Alcohol 70% Pink 500ml

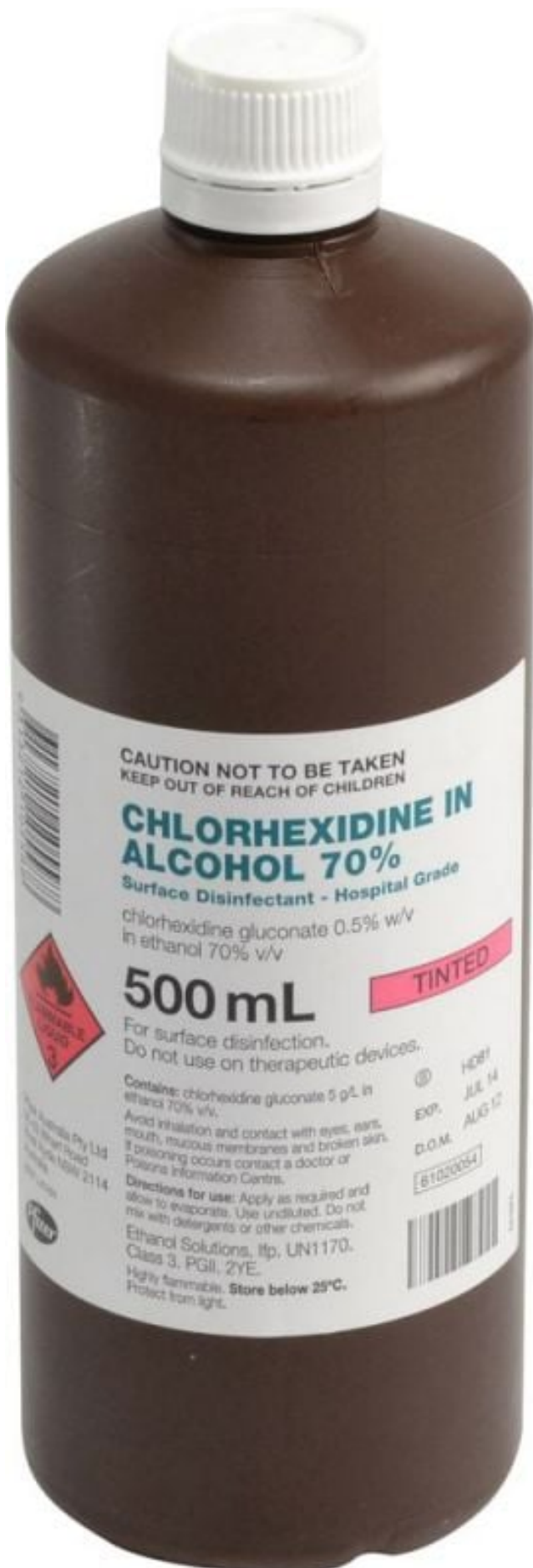
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Chlorhexidine 0.5% in 70% Alcohol (Pink) 500ml is a hospital-grade pre-op skin antiseptic for cleansing skin and wounds, surgical site prep, and catheter insertion. Tinted pink for clear visual application.





Details

What is Chlorhexidine 0.5% in Alcohol 70% Pink 500ml?

This 500ml bottle of Chlorhexidine 0.5% in 70% Alcohol is a hospital-grade skin antiseptic used for pre-operative skin preparation, catheter insertion sites, and wound cleansing. The 70% alcohol penetrates the bacterial cell wall effectively, while 0.5% chlorhexidine provides extended residual antiseptic activity. The pink tint makes the prepared area visually obvious before drape application.

Key benefits

- **Pre-op skin antiseptis** — recommended for surgical site preparation in hospital and clinical settings.
- **Effective dual action** — 70% alcohol for rapid kill + 0.5% chlorhexidine for residual activity.
- **Visible application** — pink tint shows clearly which skin has been prepped.
- **Catheter and IV line prep** — standard skin antiseptic for invasive line insertion.
- **Wound cleansing** — for non-cavity wounds and skin preparation.

Active ingredients

- Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.5% w/v
- Ethanol (Alcohol) 70% v/v
- Tinted pink for visual application

How to use

Apply liberally to the skin using sterile gauze or applicator. Allow to air-dry for at least 30 seconds before draping or invasive procedure. Do not wipe off — the residual chlorhexidine continues working. For wound cleansing, irrigate gently and allow to air-dry. Single-patient use recommended for sterile fields.

Warnings and precautions

- **Flammable** — allow alcohol to fully evaporate before electrocautery, laser, or diathermy.
- For external use only. Do not use in body cavities, on eyes, ear canals, or mucous membranes.
- Not for use on babies under 2 months or premature infants without medical advice.
- Discontinue if skin irritation or allergic reaction develops.
- Store below 25°C away from heat and ignition sources.



Frequently asked questions

What is Chlorhexidine 0.5% in 70% alcohol used for?

It is primarily used for pre-operative skin antisepsis, catheter and IV insertion site preparation, and skin disinfection before minor procedures. The combination provides both rapid bactericidal action (alcohol) and prolonged residual activity (chlorhexidine).

Why is this chlorhexidine solution tinted pink?

The pink tint makes the prepared skin area clearly visible, ensuring complete coverage and accurate visualisation of the prep zone before draping. The dye does not affect antiseptic activity.

How long should chlorhexidine 0.5% in alcohol be left to dry?

Allow at least 30 seconds for the alcohol to evaporate before draping or any procedure using diathermy, laser, or electrocautery. The residual chlorhexidine continues acting on the skin for hours after the alcohol has evaporated.

Can chlorhexidine 0.5% in 70% alcohol be used on wounds?

Yes, for cleansing non-cavity wounds and intact skin. Do not use in body cavities, on eyes, ear canals, or mucous membranes.

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