



Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes (200) 70% Isopropyl Alcohol

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Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes (pack of 200) are sterile single-use alcohol prep pads soaked in 70% isopropyl alcohol. Used for skin antisepsis before injections, blood glucose testing, IV cannulation, and for disinfecting small instruments and medical equipment surfaces.

Details

What are Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes?

Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes are sterile, single-use alcohol prep pads pre-saturated with 70% isopropyl alcohol - the gold-standard concentration for medical skin antisepsis. Each individually-wrapped wipe is ready to use straight from the sachet, ideal for injections, blood glucose monitoring, IV cannulation, and disinfecting small surfaces and equipment. This 200-pack suits clinical bags, first aid kits and home medical supplies.

What are alco wipes used for?

- Skin antisepsis before injections, vaccinations and insulin shots.
- Finger-prep before blood glucose testing.
- IV and cannula insertion site preparation.
- Cleaning thermometers, stethoscopes and small instruments.
- Wiping down phone screens, glasses and hard surfaces.
- Tattoo and piercing aftercare under medical advice.

Key features

- **70% Isopropyl Alcohol** - clinical-grade antiseptic concentration.
- Sterile individual sachets - no cross-contamination.
- Soft, lint-free wipe ideal for delicate skin.
- Single-use 5cm x 5cm wipe size.
- Long shelf life when sachet intact.
- 200 wipes per pack for clinical and home use.



How to use Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes

Tear open the sachet at the notch. Remove the alcohol wipe and clean the target skin or surface using a single circular motion from the centre outward. Allow the alcohol to air-dry for at least 30 seconds before injecting or testing - this is when antisepsis is maximised. Discard the wipe and sachet after use. Do not reuse.

Who uses alco wipes

- Diabetics for daily insulin and glucose testing prep.
- Nurses, paramedics and clinic staff for routine procedures.
- Home carers administering injections.
- First aiders for wound-area cleansing before dressing.
- Pathology collectors for venepuncture site prep.

Warnings and precautions

- For external use only - do not ingest.
- Avoid contact with eyes. If contact occurs, rinse with water.
- Do not use on broken skin where alcohol stings excessively.
- Flammable - keep away from open flame and heat sources.
- Single use only - dispose after use.

Frequently asked questions

What concentration of alcohol is in Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes?

Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes contain 70% isopropyl alcohol, the medical gold-standard concentration for skin antisepsis. At 70%, alcohol kills bacteria, viruses and fungi most effectively because the water content slows evaporation and allows alcohol to penetrate microbial cell walls. Higher concentrations (90%+) evaporate too quickly.

How long should I let the alco wipe dry before injecting?

Allow the 70% alcohol to air-dry for at least 30 seconds after wiping the skin. Antisepsis is maximised once the alcohol has evaporated fully. Injecting through still-wet alcohol can sting and reduces the antiseptic effect.

Can I use Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes for cleaning equipment?

Yes. Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes are widely used for disinfecting thermometers, stethoscopes, small instruments, phone screens, glasses lenses, and hard medical-bag surfaces. They are not designed for large-area surface disinfection - use dedicated surface wipes for benches and floors.

Are Medi-Swabs Alco Wipes sterile?

Yes. Each Medi-Swabs Alco Wipe is sealed in a sterile individual sachet and is intended for single use. Once the sachet is opened, sterility is broken and the wipe must be used immediately. Do not store opened wipes.