

Only for the use of Medical Professionals

Hexicord[®]

Chlorhexidine Gluconate

Composition

HEXICORD[®]: HEXICORD[®] contains 7.1% w/v Chlorhexidine Gluconate equivalent to 35.52 ml Chlorhexidine Gluconate solution BP or 4 g/100 ml (4% w/v) Chlorhexidine Solution.

Pharmacology

HEXICORD[®] is a topical antiseptic solution used in umbilical cord care that contains 7.1% w/v Chlorhexidine Gluconate.

Indication

HEXICORD[®] is used to prevent umbilical cord infection in newborns.

Dose and administration

Route of administration: **HEXICORD[®]** should be taken in topically route.

For countries that adopt a single application: Wash hands and use clean thread and a clean cutting instrument to tie and cut the umbilical cord. Apply immediately after cutting the cord. Apply to the tip of the cord, the stump and around the base of the stump. Wash hands after each use.

For countries that adopt a multi-day application: Wash hands and use clean thread and a clean cutting instrument to tie and cut the umbilical cord. Apply immediately after cutting the cord. Apply to the tip of the cord, the stump and around the base of the stump. Repeat the application once daily through the first week of life or until the cord falls off, whichever occurs earlier. Wash hands after each use.

Contraindication

Chlorhexidine is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to chlorhexidine or to any of the components of this preparation.

Warning and precaution

Chlorhexidine is for external use only. Do not swallow. Keep out of the eyes and ears. If chlorhexidine comes into contact with the eyes, wash out promptly and thoroughly with water. Seek advice from healthcare professional if there is redness or other signs of irritation.

Side effects

Immune system disorders: Hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis (frequency unknown).

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: Allergic skin reactions such as erythema and skin irritation (frequency unknown).

Storage

Keep the container tightly closed. Flammable substance. Do not use near a flame or fire. Keep away from the reach of children. Store in a cool (below 30°C) and dry place protected from light. To be taken and sold only on the prescription of a registered physician.

Packing

HEXICORD[®]: Each carton contains 10 ml plastic dropper bottle.

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