

# HEXIGEL

Chlorhexidine Gluconate (1% w/w)

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## What Hexigel is used for

Hexigel is used for oral hygiene. It is also used to relieve the inflammation of the gums, mouth ulcers and oral infections.

## How Hexigel works

Hexigel contains chlorhexidine gluconate. It is an antibacterial agent which inhibits the bacterial growth that are usually present in the mouth.

## Before you use Hexigel

### - When you must not use it

Do not take Hexigel if:

- You are hypersensitive to chlorhexidine or to any of the ingredients of the Hexigel.

### - Before you start use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are using any other mouth preparations.

## Pregnancy and lactation

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter product, prescribed medicine and herbal products).

Chlorhexidine is incompatible with anionic (negative charge) agents.

## How to use Hexigel

Always use Hexigel exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

### - How much to use

For oral hygiene, plaque inhibition and inflammation of gums:

Brush on the teeth once or twice daily.

For mouth ulcers:

Apply on the affected area once or twice daily.

### - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Consult with your doctor or pharmacist for the treatment period. Continue taking Hexigel for as long as your doctor recommends.

### - If you forget to use it

If you forget to use the gel at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before. Do not double the dose to catch up.

### - If you use too much (overdose)

This has not been reported. If you suspect that you are overdosed, please consult your pharmacist or doctor. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

Accidental swallowing: Chlorhexidine taken orally is poorly absorbed. If the amount swallowed is large, the effect in the body is unlikely.

## While you are using it

### - Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking Hexigel.

This product contains chlorhexidine. Inform your healthcare provider if you have a known allergy to chlorhexidine.

Stop using this product and seek immediate medical assistance if you experience rash, itching, swelling, breathing difficulties, light-headedness or rapid heartbeat.

After brushing your teeth with toothpaste, wait for 30 minutes before applying the gel to the affected area.

### - Things you must not do

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not come into contact with eyes. If Chlorhexidine solutions come into contact with eyes, wash out promptly and thoroughly with water.

Do not swallow the gel.

### - Things to be careful of

Discontinue use if irritation or sensitivity reaction develops.

Brown staining may be reported with extended use in some cases, which may be removed by brushing or polishing.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, Hexigel can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. Tell your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms after taking this medicine as the symptoms can be severe.

- Irritative skin reactions.
- Temporary discoloration of teeth and tongue.
- Burning sensation of the tongue
- Taste disturbances.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

## Storage and Disposal of Hexigel

### - Storage

Store below 30° C in a dry place.

Protect from light.

Do not freeze

Keep tube capped when not in use.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

**Product Description**

- What it looks like

A clear colourless transparent gel with characteristics pleasant odour and taste.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient  
Chlorhexidine gluconate solution

- Inactive ingredients  
Saccharin Insoluble, Menthol, Polaxomer (Lutrol F-127), Flavor ID 812, Propylene glycol, Polyoxyl 40 Hydrogenated Castor oil USP (CroDuret 50 SP), Purified Water, and Sorbitol Solution 70%.

- MAL number(s):

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