BACIDIN CONCENTRATE SOLUTION

Chlorhexidine Gluconate (5% w/v)

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What is Bacidin Solution used for

Bacidin Solution is used as disinfectant agent for:

- pre-operative disinfection of the skin.
- · wounds and burns
- wounds cleaning in midwifery.

How Bacidin Solution works

Chlorhexidine is a disinfectant which is effective against a wide range of bacteria.

Before you use Bacidin Solution

-When you must not to use it

- Do not use this medicine if you are allergic to any ingredients in this medicine.
- Not to be use on brain or perforated ear-drum.
- Do not use this medicine on eyes.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have a known allergy to chlorhexidine.
- are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- are using other antimicrobial medications at the same time.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or having recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

How to use Bacidin Solution

-How much to use

This medicine is a concentrated solution which requires dilution prior to use.

- For disinfection of wounds and burns; swabbing in midwifery:
 Make a dilution to make Recidin 0.05%
 - Make a dilution to make Bacidin 0.05% w/v aqueous solution
- For pre-operative skin disinfection: Made dilution to make Bacidin 0.5% w/v alcoholic solution.

Dilution guide:

 To make Bacidin 0.05% w/v aqueous solution: Add 10 ml of Bacidin with

- enough water to make 1 liter of solution.
- To make Bacidin 0.5% w/v alcoholic Solution:

Add 100 ml of Bacidin and 200 ml of water to enough alcohol 95% to make 1 litre of solution.

-When to use it

Follow the instructions from your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Follow the instructions from your doctor or pharmacist. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

-If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply double dose to make up for the missed dose.

-If you use too much (overdose)

If accidentally ingested symptom like digestive disturbances, shortness of breath, bluish or purplish discoloration of the skin.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have apply too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using Bacidin Solution

-Things you must do

• Always wash your hands before and after using this Concentrate Solution.

-Things you must not do

- This concentrate solution is for application on skin only.
- Do not swallow it.
- Not to be used with soap and corks.
- Do not mix the solution with other chemicals or detergents.
- Do not use undiluted solutions on sensitive tissues.

Do not give Bacidin Concentrate Solution to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

If any irritation occurs, discontinue use. If this accidentally occurs, rinse out promptly with water.

Side Effects.

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

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549 or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my [Public→Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Bacidin Solution

-Storage

Store below 25°C. Protect from light. Keep out of the reach of the children. Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

-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

-How it looks like

Clear, red solution. Available in pack of 500ml.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredients Chlorhexidine Gluconate

-Inactive Ingredients Carmoisine Colour Powder, Purified Water, Fougere Fragrance, Isopropyl Alcohol, Polysorbate 20.

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