



CHOOSE THE RIGHT PREP.
EVERY TIME.

A complete portfolio for broad patient skin preparation usage

Help prevent surgical site infection with the right skin prep.

Selecting the right skin antisepsis is key to delivering better patient outcomes. From povidone-iodine, chlorhexidine gluconate and isopropyl alcohol to hydrogen peroxide, Medline has what you need.

The two most commonly used antisepsis products are PVP and CHG-based products. Both PVP and CHG are clinically proven to be highly effective in reducing a wide range of bacteria, fungi and viruses on the skin. When choosing an agent, it's important to be aware of and follow drug facts and contraindications.

SSIs by the numbers

300,000¹

The number of SSIs annually in the U.S.

\$3.5 to \$10 billion¹

Annual cost of SSIs in the U.S.

#1²

SSIs are the leading cause of readmissions to the hospital following surgery

Usage Information.

This table can help you choose the best skin prep solution for your specific need.

	Povidone-Iodone Scrub 7.5%		Povidone- Iodine Solution (Paint) 10%		Povidone-Iodine Gel 10%		CHG 2%*	CHG 4%**	Alcohol	Hydrogen Peroxide
	Bottle	Swabstick	Bottle	Swabstick	Bottle	Swabstick				
Site preparation for injections, IV placement, blood draw	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Preparation of patient skin prior to surgery	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
General skin and wound cleansing	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
Emergency antiseptic treatment of burns and lacerations			•	•					•	•

*Available in a liquid and in kits.

**Available in packet, bottle, foam and kits.



Skin prep portfolio.

Patient skin preparation solutions for every need and occasion.



Povidone-Iodine Scrub

Cleanser for patient preoperative skin preparation

- » 7.5% povidone-iodine USP, 0.75% available iodine as listed in the FDA Monograph³
- » Meets CDC, AORN and APIC guidelines for skin antisepsis
- » Broad-spectrum efficacy shown against skin pathogens, including Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria, fungi, viruses, protozoa and yeasts
- » Formulated with detergents for a rich golden lather for enhanced cleaning
- » Nonirritating to skin, wounds and mucosa when used as directed
- » Nonstaining to skin and fabrics when used as directed



Povidone-Iodine Solution Prep

Efficacy for patient preoperative skin preparation

- » 10% povidone-iodine USP, 1% available iodine as listed in the FDA Monograph³
- » Meets CDC, AORN and APIC guidelines for skin antisepsis
- » Broad-spectrum efficacy shown against skin pathogens, including Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria, fungi, viruses, protozoa and yeasts
- » Multipurpose: appropriate for disinfecting of wounds and burns and emergency antiseptic treatment of lacerations and abrasions
- » Nonirritating to skin, wounds and mucosa when used as directed
- » Nonstaining to skin and fabrics when used as directed



CHG Antiseptic Skin Cleanser

- » CHG (Chlorhexidine Gluconate), with its exceptionally persistent and broad spectrum antimicrobial properties, has led to its recognition as the most effective agent available for surgical scrubbing, hand washing, patient pre-op prepping and skin wound cleansing
- » Available in 2% - 4% concentrations
- » CHG continues to be effective in the presence of organic substances
- » CHG is effective against gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria as well as fungi and yeast.
- » CHG strongly interacts with the negatively charged bacterial cells, achieving an exceptionally high reduction in microbial count on the skin. CHG acts quickly and persistently; it contains properties that are critical for effective infection control.



Isopropyl Alcohol and Hydrogen Peroxide Products

- » Manufactured to USP specification
- » All isopropyl alcohol products available with 70% IPA (bottles also available in 91% and 99%)
- » Bottles manufactured with leak- and tamper-proof seals



The Medline difference.

For more than 50 years, Medline has been committed to delivering world-class quality and safety, helping us become one of the most trusted antiseptics product providers for medical and procedural needs.



Manufacturing

Each batch of our povidone-iodine and CHG products is manufactured and packaged at our state-of-the-art USA-based facility. Leading edge equipment and processes enable us to meet rigorous quality control standards required by the pharmaceutical, device and OTC industries.



Quality and safety

We ensure customers receive best-in-class quality products with comprehensive quality control systems. This includes raw material and component testing at incoming inspection, as well as in-process formulation and finished good testing.



Packaging integrity

Our easy-to-open, no-leak foil packages and plastic bottles drive high product performance by preventing product waste and spillage, ensuring product formula stability and by helping to maintain the sterile field.



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