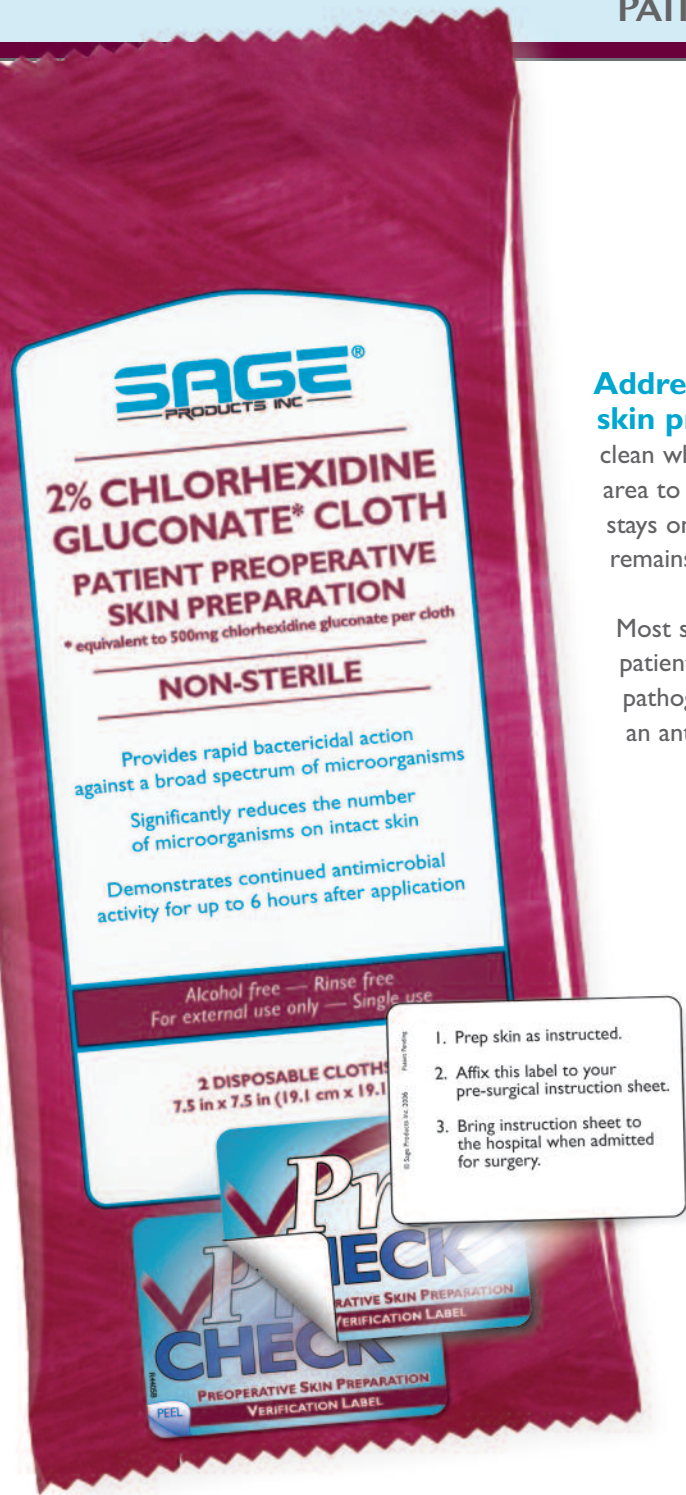




2% CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE CLOTH

PATIENT PREOPERATIVE SKIN PREPARATION



Address multi-drug resistant organisms on your patient's skin prior to surgery. Our skin-friendly, FDA-approved cloths effectively clean while allowing Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) to uniformly cover the area to be prepped. Fast acting, broad-spectrum and alcohol-free, the formula stays on skin for maximum persistence. Our innovative, rinse-free formula also remains active in the presence of blood and other organic matter.

Most surgical site infections (SSIs) come from bacteria already found on a patient's skin. MRSA, VRE and Acinetobacter are just a few of these SSI-causing pathogens. That's why the CDC recommends patients shower or bathe with an antiseptic agent on at least the night before the operative day.¹

Notify OR staff that a patient's skin has been prepped. Prep Check™ Guide helps take the guesswork out of this vital step to reduce potentially harmful skin microorganisms before surgery. It also serves as a reminder to document skin prep completion and can help verify that a patient's skin has been prepped according to protocol.

1. Prep skin as instructed.
2. Affix this label to your pre-surgical instruction sheet.
3. Bring instruction sheet to the hospital when admitted for surgery.



Chlorhexidine Gluconate: fast-acting, broad-spectrum, persistent. "One of the most important attributes of CHG is its persistence. It has a strong affinity for the skin, remaining chemically active for at least 6 hours. Indeed, it probably has the best persistent effect of any agent currently on the market."²

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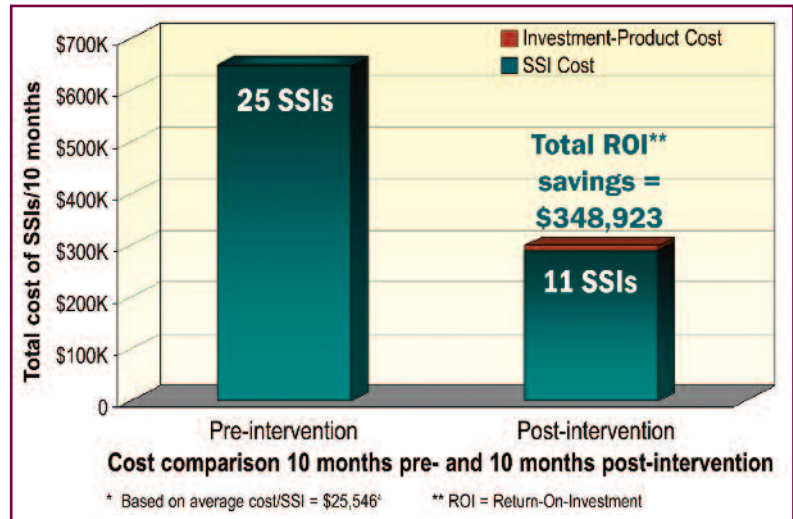
FDA-approved formula

- **Stays on skin for maximum persistence.**
 - Rinse-free formula keeps CHG active for 6 hours after application.
 - Cleans and moisturizes. Contains surfactants and humectants.
- **Fast-acting, broad-spectrum, alcohol-free.**
 - Proven to reduce drug-resistant MRSA and Acinetobacter by 99.9%.³
 - Alcohol-free formula reduces flammability risk and won't dry out skin.

FDA-approved applicator cloth

- **Easier for patients with impaired mobility.**
 - Replaces bottled solutions used in the shower.
 - Easier to prep skin folds and body contours.
- **Delivers a uniform dose of CHG to the skin.**
 - 500mg of CHG in each cloth.
 - Non-abrasive, textured application removes debris, allowing CHG to thoroughly cover prep area.
 - No drips, runs or pooling.

SUCCESSFUL CLINICAL RESULTS



Implementing Sage 2% CHG Cloths has shown considerable success in reducing SSIs. One facility saw a 66% reduction in SSIs over a 10-month period,⁴ and another facility saw its SSI rate drop to zero 12 months after adding Sage 2% CHG Cloths.⁵ A different facility saw a 50% SSI reduction among orthopedic surgical patients.⁶

COST AVOIDANCE

One facility saw a cost avoidance of \$349,000 over a 10-month period using Sage 2% CHG Cloths.⁴ See if your facility can financially benefit by visiting: <http://www.sageproducts.com/education/chgcostjustStart.cfm>

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ORDERING INFO



SAGE® 2% CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE* CLOTHS

* Equivalent to 500mg chlorhexidine gluconate per cloth

2 cloths/package;
cloth size 7.5" x 7.5"

96 packages/case
Reorder #9705

48 packages/case
Reorder #9706



SAGE® 2% CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE* CLOTHS

* Equivalent to 500mg chlorhexidine gluconate per cloth

3 individually wrapped packages (2 cloths/package);
cloth size 7.5" x 7.5"

32 packages/case
Reorder #9707



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