

3M™ Avagard™

(Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% Solution and Ethyl Alcohol 61% w/w)
**Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand
Antiseptic with Moisturizers**

Application Instructions for Surgical Hand Antisepsis

FDA approved* surgical hand antiseptic. **Avagard can be used for the first scrub of the day and every scrub of the day.**

Apply to clean,
dry hands



NO WATER



NO BRUSHES

First application of the day

Clean under nails with a 3M™ Avagard™ Nail Cleaner. No prescrub required.



Three pump application

Pump 1

Dispense one pump (2 ml) into the palm of one hand. Dip fingertips of the opposite hand into the hand prep and work under fingernails. Spread remaining hand prep over the hand and up to just above the elbow.



Pump 2

Dispense one pump (2 ml) and repeat procedure with opposite hand.



Pump 3

Dispense final pump (2 ml) of hand prep into either hand and reapply to all aspects of both hands up to the wrists. Allow to dry.

Do not use towels!



Tips to remember

- Use with care in premature infants or infants under 2 months of age. These products may cause irritation or chemical burns.
- Per OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Rule, wash hands with soap and water after the surgical procedure.

Questions? Call the 3M Customer Helpline at 1-800-228-3957.

*Approved NDA 21-074 June 7, 2001

WARNINGS

Flammable, keep away from fire or flame. For external use only.

Do not use if you are allergic to chlorhexidine gluconate or any other ingredient in this preparation.

When using this product, do not touch the eye with hands that have been treated with this preparation. Keep out of eyes, ears and mouth. May cause serious and permanent eye injury if permitted to enter and remain in the eye. If contact occurs, rinse with cold water right away. Do not use routinely if you have wounds which involve more than the superficial layers of the skin.

Stop use and ask a doctor if irritation, sensitization or allergic reaction occurs. These may be signs of a serious condition.

Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

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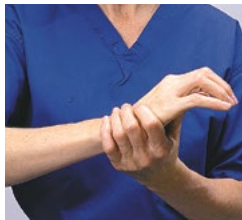
Dispense one pump (2 ml) into the palm of one hand.



Apply the hand prep evenly to cover both hands up to the wrists, paying particular attention to the spaces between the fingers and under the fingernails.



Rub hand prep briskly into hands until completely dry.



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