

Did you know?

Quick facts about antiseptics

Most antiseptics have a weakness for blood. Not HIBICLENS.[®]

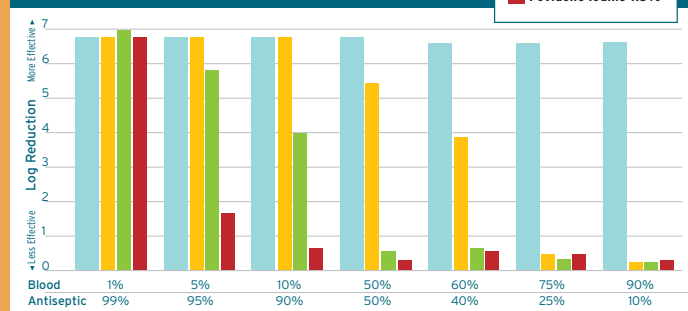
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In the presence of blood all antiseptics are equally effective.

TRUTH

HIBICLENS efficacy is not altered in the presence of blood. Other common antiseptics (Povidone Iodine, PCMX and Alcohol) lose effectiveness even when small amounts of blood are present.

Blood Neutralizes Iodine, PCMX and Dilutes Alcohol



¹Independent Lab Test Time-Kill Study 5 Minutes S. epidermidis ATCC #12228
²Protocols #040907-150, 041101-201, PCMX 3.3%

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Between Alcohol, PCMX, Iodine, and CHG, only CHG has up to 6 hours of residual germ-killing action.^{3,4}

³Regent Medical Study #030917-150
⁴Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings: Recommendations of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee and the HICPAC/SHEA/APIC/IDSA Hand Hygiene Task Force October 25, 2002 / Vol. 51 / No. RR-16. Accessed at: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/r5116.pdf> on 18 September 2005.

Hibiclens is only approved for surgical hand scrub.

Hibiclens is also approved for:

- Skin wound and general skin cleansing
- Personnel hand wash
- Preoperative skin preparation



- Bonds to skin to sustain its antimicrobial activity for up to 6 hours⁵
- Less-irritating than other antiseptics⁶
- Effectiveness increases with use, with a cumulative effect⁷
- Non-flammable formula

⁵Regent Medical Study #030917-150 ⁶PRACS report #R05-0225 and R05-0871
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