

Chlorhexidine  
Essential medicine status  
General description

INN

Chlorhexidine

ATC codes

[D08AC02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Chlorhexidine](#)

Added in 2013 ([TRS 985](#)) for [Omphalitis of newborn](#)

Wikipedia

[Chlorhexidine](#)

DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Antiseptics

- Local > Topical > Solution: 5% (digluconate) for dilution

Indications

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Medicines administered to the neonate [c]

- Local > Topical > Solution: 7.1% chlorhexidine digluconate (delivering 4% chlorhexidine)
- Local > Topical > Gel: 7.1% chlorhexidine digluconate (delivering 4% chlorhexidine)

Indications

[Omphalitis of newborn](#)