

Package leaflet: Information for the Patient

Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 2.25% v/v

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- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist or nurse.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, or pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.
- You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse.

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1. What Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash is and what it is used for

Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash is a ready-to-use liquid antiseptic for first aid treatment. It protects against infection by cleansing and killing bacteria in cuts, grazes and minor wounds. It effectively washes out dirt and debris without the need to touch sore or broken skin.

Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash is used to cleanse and help prevent infection in first aid, washing minor wounds to remove the dirt and debris, cuts and grazes, insect bites and stings and minor abrasions.

You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse.

2. What you need to know before you use Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash

Do not use Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash:

- if you are allergic to Chlorhexidine gluconate solution or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor or, pharmacist or nurse before using Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash

Children and adolescents

Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash is suitable for children and adolescents.

Other medicines and Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines.

Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

Driving and using machines

Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash has no influence on the ability to drive or use machines.

Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash contains Polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene block co-polymer Lauryl dimethyl amine oxide, Herbacol 15393/T (perfume), Polysorbate 20, D-gluconolactone, Sodium hydroxide, Purified water.

3. How to use Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Spray on to the affected area and flood the wound to wash any dirt and debris. If necessary use a clean cloth or tissue to wipe away any excess dirt and liquid. For full benefit do not mix with soap.

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, or pharmacist or nurse has told you. Check with your doctor or, pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist or nurse.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Do not use if you are sensitive to chlorhexidine or any of the other ingredients in the wound wash. If you experience skin irritation or an allergic reaction occurs, stop using and consult your doctor. For use on the skin only.

Keep out of the eyes, ears and other mucosa. Treat any accidental splashes to the eyes by washing open eyes with water for at least ten minutes and seek medical advice. If swallowed, wash out the mouth and drink plenty of water or milk. In all cases, consult your doctor and show this container.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via HPRA Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2; Tel: +353 1 6764971; Fax: +353 1 6762517. Website: www.hpra.ie; E-mail: medsafety@hpra.ie. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
Do not store above 25°C.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash contains

- The active substance is Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 2.25% v/v
- The other ingredients are Polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene block co-polymer lauryl dimethyl amine oxide, herbacol 15393/T (perfume), polysorbate 20, D-gluconolactone, sodium hydroxide, purified water.

What Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash looks like and contents of the pack

Savlon Antiseptic Wound Wash is a cutaneous spray, solution and is a clear colourless liquid with a citrus odour. The contents of the pack is a PET container with a snap pump spray or PVC bottle with polypropylene screw cap.

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