

# Hibitane™

## Obstetric Cream

Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% w/w  
(equivalent to 5.0 v/w Chlorhexidine  
Gluconate Solution Ph. Eur)

## Our survey said

Derma UK conducted a survey of 141 Healthcare Professionals and found the following<sup>1</sup>:

- 75% of those questioned in Maternity and Delivery use Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream
- 93% who use Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream use it at least weekly
- 64% of those questioned who work in Obstetrics and Gynaecology stated that, in their opinion using a lubricant that contains Chlorhexidine would help to reduce infections within their department

Of those questioned who stated they use Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream as a lubricant in Obstetric and Gynaecological practice:

- 68% use Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream for vaginal examinations
- 41% use Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream during delivery
- 30% use Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream for other actions, including instrument lubrication and cleaning the skin



### Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream - Abbreviated Prescribing Information

**Presentation:** Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream is a cream containing Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% w/w. **Indication:** An antimicrobial preparation for use as an antiseptic and lubricant in obstetric and gynaecological practice. **Dosage and Administration:** Apply liberally to the skin around the vulva and perineum of the patient, and to the gloved hands of the midwife or doctor. **Contraindications:** Contraindicated for patients who have previously shown a hypersensitivity reaction to chlorhexidine. However, such reactions are extremely rare. **Warnings and Precautions:** For topical application only. Keep out of the eyes and ears and avoid contact with the brain and meninges. Local stinging and/or chemical burns have been reported following off-label use of gauze packs soaked in Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream and left intra-vaginally for prolonged periods. **Undesirable Effects:** Irritative skin reactions can occasionally occur. Generalised allergic reactions to chlorhexidine including anaphylaxis have been reported but are extremely rare. **Package Quantities:** 50ml and 250ml bottle. **Pharmaceutical Precautions:** Store below 30°C. Basic NHS

Price: £4.80 (1 x 50ml) and £19.23 (1 X 250ml). **Legal Category:** GSL. **Marketing Authorisation Number:** PL 19876/0009. **Marketing Authorisation Holder:** Derma UK Ltd, Toffee Factory, Ouseburn, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 2DF, UK. "Hibitane" and "Derma UK" are registered Trade Marks. **Date of Revision of Text:** March 2021.

Please refer to the full SmPC before prescribing this product. Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard) or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Adverse events should also be reported to Derma UK on +44 (0) 191 375 9020.

### References:

1. Derma UK LTD, Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream Research, 2018 March. Data on file.