

# Hibitane™

## Obstetric Cream

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

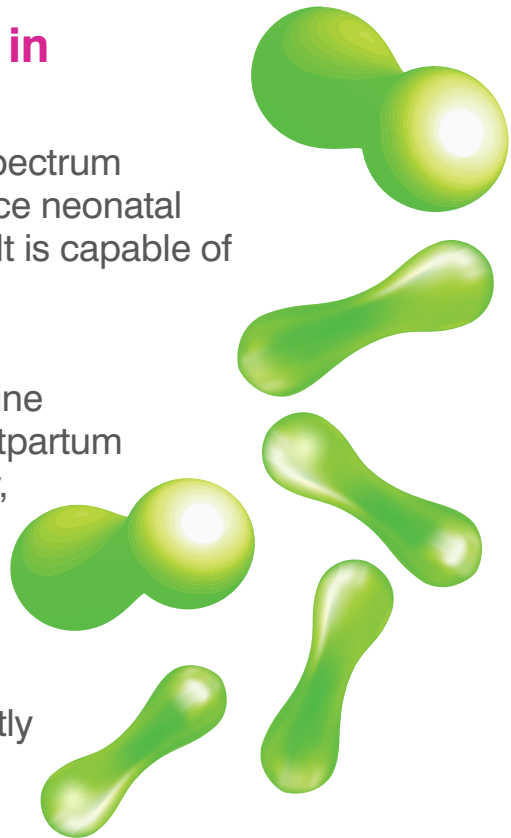


## About Chlorhexidine

Chlorhexidine is a highly effective antiseptic and antimicrobial which is effective against a wide range of Gram negative and Gram positive vegetative bacteria, yeasts, dermatophyte fungi and lipophilic viruses.<sup>1</sup>

### Benefits of using Chlorhexidine in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

- 'Chlorhexidine is a well tolerated broad spectrum antiseptic which has been shown to reduce neonatal morbidity due to group B streptococcus. It is capable of neutralizing many infectious agents, viral and bacterial.'<sup>2</sup>
- 'Cleansing the birth canal with chlorhexidine reduced early neonatal and maternal postpartum infectious problems. The safety, simplicity, and low cost of the procedure suggest that it should be considered as standard care to lower infant and maternal morbidity and mortality.'<sup>2</sup>
- 'Chlorhexidine cord application significantly reduces neonatal sepsis and mortality.'<sup>3</sup>



#### References:

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