

# Hibitane™

## Obstetric Cream

Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% w/w  
(equivalent to 5% v/w Chlorhexidine  
Gluconate Solution Ph. Eur)



# Prevention is always better than cure



Now  
available as a  
single-patient  
-use 50ml  
bottle

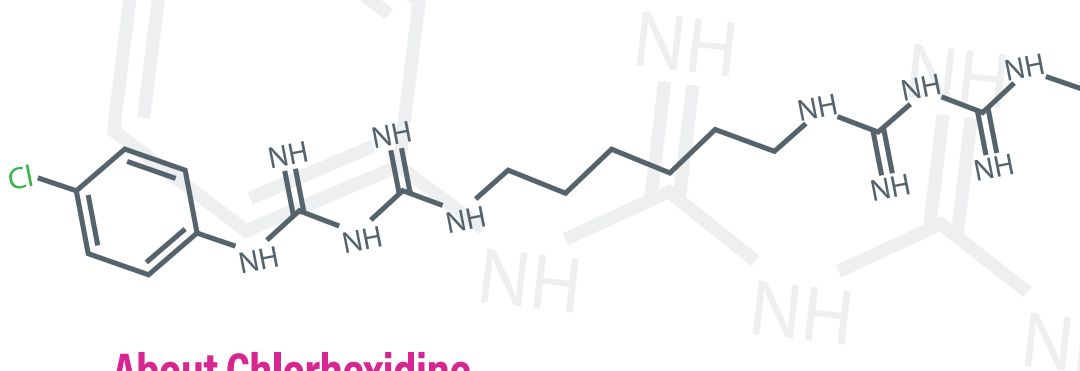
A chlorhexidine-based

**antiseptic  
antimicrobial  
lubricant**

licensed for use in Obstetrics  
and Gynaecology to help  
prevent the risk of infection.

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## About Chlorhexidine

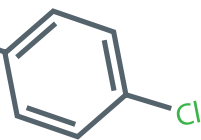
Chlorhexidine is a highly effective antiseptic and antimicrobial which is effective against a wide range of Gram negative and Gram positive vegetative bacteria, yeasts, dermatophyte fungi and lipophilic viruses.<sup>1</sup>

## 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>





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The active Ingredient, Chlorhexidine Gluconate helps to reduce the risk of infection,<sup>2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup>

Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream is an antimicrobial lubricant licensed for use in Obstetric and Gynaecological practice. Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream contains Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% w/w, (equivalent to 5% v/w Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution Ph. Eur) and has been used since the introduction by ICI in the 1960s in Obstetric and Gynaecological practice.

- A chlorhexidine-based antiseptic antimicrobial lubricant licensed for use in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- The active ingredient, Chlorhexidine Gluconate helps to reduce the risk of infection
- Now available as a single-patient-use 50ml bottle
- Simple flipcap, quick and easy to use single-handed just when you need it
- Pleasant smell and non-sticky feel
- Colour provides visibility of area of application
- Does not damage and adheres well to gloves, instruments and equipment
- Pedigree formulation designed for optimum viscosity

## Is your current lubricant Chlorhexidine based and licenced for Obstetrics and Gynaecology?

	Contains Chlorhexidine	Licensed for use in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Developed specifically for Clinicians	Flip top for single handed use	Single-patient-use*
Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*
Optilube	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
AquaGels	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
KY Jelly	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

\*The 50ml pack size is designed for single-patient-use

## Now available as a 50ml single-patient-use bottle

Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream is now available in a new 50ml sized bottle – not only providing the opportunity for single-patient-use, but also being convenient, compact, and transportable out in a community setting.



## Our Survey Said

Derma UK conducted a survey of 141 Healthcare Professionals and found the following<sup>10</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



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## Using Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream

**Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream** is widely used by Healthcare Professionals during physical internal examinations, and during labour and delivery in Obstetric and Gynaecological practice.

**Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream** is licensed for use in a variety of Gynaecological and Obstetric procedures. Common uses include **Spontaneous Vaginal Deliveries, Assisted Deliveries** and **PV Examinations**.

**Hibitane™ Obstetric Cream** may be spread onto the gloved hand of the examiner and applied liberally to the skin around the vulva and perineum of the patient.

### 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:** 10 x 50ml and 250ml bottle. **Pharmaceutical Precautions:** Store below 30°C. **Basic NHS Price:** £49.00 (10 x 50ml) and £22.00 (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:** January 2024.

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.

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